

FORECAST—Fresh westerly winds, clearing, becoming somewhat colder tonight; Thursday, fresh southeast winds, increasing cloudiness, not much change in temperature.

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20	8:41	8:41	8:59	8:18	4:31
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23	8:11	8:11	8:30	7:44	4:01
24	8:01	8:01	8:20	7:32	3:51
25	7:51	7:51	8:10	7:20	3:41
26	7:41	7:41	8:00	7:08	3:31
27	7:31	7:31	7:50	6:56	3:21
28	7:21	7:21	7:40	6:44	3:11
29	7:11	7:11	7:30	6:32	3:01
30	7:01	7:01	7:20	6:20	2:51
31	6:51	6:51	7:10	6:08	2:41

Sunshine yesterday 1 hour 36 minutes.

Victoria Daily Times

Final Bulletins

200 SOVIET PLANES RAID FINLAND

HELSINKI (AP)—An air raid warning sounded in the Finnish capital at 10 p.m. (1 p.m. P.S.T.) was followed by an all-clear signal 40 minutes later, as 200 Soviet planes were reported over various areas of Finland tonight.

Towns bombed today included Ballo, Matsakella, Vaertsila, Aeskelae where there were 16 casualties including some killed. Sortavala and Jaenisjoki, where 11 were killed or injured.

CHIEF LIBERAL WHIP

VANCOUVER (CP)—J. Howard Forrester, member of the B.C. Legislature for Vancouver-Burrard, this afternoon said he had accepted an offer from Premier Pattullo to take over the position of chief Liberal whip in the Legislature.

The position was left vacant with the recent appointment of C. S. Lary, member for Kaslo-Slocan, the former whip, as Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Forrester has been deputy Liberal whip since he entered the Legislature in a 1936 by-election, succeeding G. G. McGeer, who now represents Vancouver-Burrard in the Dominion Parliament.

'Couldn't Stomach It'

LONDON (CP)—Commenting on the suicide of Capt. Hans Langsdorff of the Admiral Graf Spee, one British source with high connections said today:

"It is obvious that a gallant man was ordered to do something not in accordance with the high traditions of his service and he just couldn't stomach it."

He referred to Langsdorff's scuttling of his ship off Montevideo.

Fines Reduced

LILLOOET (CP)—Judge John Wilson in County Court today reduced to \$50 each the fines imposed by Stipendiary Magistrate G. J. Sumner at Goldbridge, on five members of the Pioneer Mines local of the International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' Union.

The men were Alex Cameron, Sam Nomiund and Alex Penman, each fined \$125 by the magistrate in November on charges of unlawfully declaring a strike at Pioneer Mines on October 8, and A. Hadrell and W. A. Patterson, each fined \$200 on the same charge.

Miners Dispossessed

LILLOOET (CP)—County Court orders giving Pioneer Gold Mines of British Columbia Ltd. the right to dispossess 43 tenants from bunk houses and one tenant from a cottage at Pioneer Mines, B.C., were granted by Judge J. O. Wilson here today.

Boost for Czechs

LONDON (AP)—Diplomatic circles tonight reported the British government would extend formal recognition to the Czech National Committee headed by Eduard Benes, ex-President of Czechoslovakia, and Jan Masaryk.

Britain would make this step to emphasize the Allied war aim of liberating Czechoslovak peoples from German rule.

The French government already has recognized the Benes committee as the central authority for the entire Czech nation.

Quiet on Front

PARIS (AP)—The French army command's communique tonight reported: "No event of importance during the day."

Sentenced for Hold-up

KELOWNA (CP)—Fred Seifred was sentenced by Magistrate T. F. McWilliams today to 3½ years imprisonment on a charge of holding up George Royle in his tobacco store here Monday and robbing him of \$598.

The 70-year-old store proprietor suffered severe head bruises when struck by his attacker with the barrel of a revolver. The money was recovered.

'18 Months War'

MONTREAL (CP)—Paul Bringer, youthful chief of the editorial staff of the Paris Star, set 18 months as the time limit for the war, in an interview here today.

Effectiveness of the British naval blockade will lead to a Nazi defeat within that time, he said. The Germans soon must make some spectacular move to bolster morale—they will blunder and the war will be over.

C.A.S.F. FLAG FOR CANADA?

OTTAWA (CP)—In unofficial quarters the suggestion has come forward that the new flag designed and presented to the First Overseas Division, Canadian Active Service Force, should be adopted as the Canadian national flag.

The First Division flag was designed by Col. A. F. Duguid on the eve of the departure of the first contingent of the Dominion for Britain.

On it the Union Jack holds the place of honor next the staff and counterbalancing it in the opposite corner are three golden fleur-de-lis on blue ground within a circle. On the lower half of the flag are three red maple leaves with green veins on a white ground.

May Ask Release

BERLIN (AP)—Authoritative quarters today indicated Germany would seek on the basis of first Great War precedents to obtain release of officers and crew of the destroyed Nazi pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee who have been interned by Argentina.

Foreign office historians were said to be busy searching the records for precedents of crews and officers seeking shelter in neutral harbors on account of shipwreck being regarded as civilians and not interned.

Chose Seaman's End

BERLIN (AP)—Commenting on the suicide of the master of the Graf Spee, Captain Hans Langsdorff, authorized sources today expressed the view the officer had lived up to the time-honored tradition of the navy and had chosen death when his ship was gone, postponing it only until he had looked after the safety of his crew.

Captain Langsdorff, it was believed, would have preferred to follow tradition of the captain going down with his ship, but in this case the captain's duty to his crew conflicted with his personal preference and thus his chosen seaman's death came belatedly.

Ban on Plane Fuel

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States State Department today issued a moral embargo on the export to "certain countries" of plans, plants, manufacturing rights or technical information for the production of high-quality aviation gasoline.

Without naming any countries, the department announced the embargo applies "to countries the armed forces of which are engaged in unprovoked bombing or machine gunning of civilian populations from the air."

New Explosions

On Spee Feared

MONTVIDEO (AP)—Uruguayan naval authorities today prohibited visits to the area where the scuttled German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee was still burning off Montevideo harbor.

The order was issued after an examination of the hulk by experts who said that the forward magazine had not yet exploded.

Air Alarm in France

PARIS (CP-Havas)—Air raid alarms sounded throughout northwest France this afternoon. The all-clear signal was given half an hour later.

Floods in Philippines

MANILA (AP)—Heavy loss of life in Isabela and Cagayan provinces was feared tonight as a result of flooding of the Cagayan River.

Hundreds had been made homeless, much livestock was lost and there was heavy destruction of rice and tobacco crops in a wide area flooded by torrential rains accompanying a typhoon.

Plane Scared Off

LONDON (AP)—The British Air Ministry announced that an unidentified aircraft appeared for a short time over the eastern counties of England tonight but "no contact was made" by British fighting planes which were sent up.

Week-ends in Surrey

LONDON (CP Cable)—Surrey residents were invited today to play host to Canadians camped in England.

Graf Spee's Captain Ends Life

Crew of Scuttled Columbus Landed At New York

NEW YORK (AP)—The United States cruiser Tuscaloosa arrived at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, at 4:05 this afternoon (1:05 p.m. P.S.T.) today and prepared to disembark 579 survivors of the scuttled Nazi liner Columbus.

Naval authorities said a last-minute change in plans prompted the vessel to anchor at Staten Island instead of proceeding to Ellis Island as planned.

The Germans will be placed aboard U.S. coastguard cutters and taken to Ellis Island as the Tuscaloosa does not plan to dock. The Columbus survivors faced the status of "distressed seamen" under United States laws and will be given 60 days to leave the country.

Ellis Island officials had prepared accommodations for 600.

IN NEUTRALITY ZONE

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Department officials disclosed today that the German liner Columbus was scuttled almost 250 miles inside America's neutrality zone. Immediately they began a study to determine whether this meant that an act of war had occurred within the zone.

First information yesterday from Stephen Early, White House press secretary, was that the scuttling had taken place when a British warship came on the big liner outside the zone. But later expert calculation of the ship's position given by the Tuscaloosa showed the Columbus sank nearly 250 miles inside the zone, on a line due east of Washington.

This gives the American nations which fixed the limits of the zone in a meeting at Panama this fall their second problem of a possible violation, the first being the battle between British cruisers and the Admiral Graf Spee off the coast of Uruguay last week.

In connection with the neutrality zone limits officials explained that while the one ordinarily was understood to extend about 300 miles off shore, it went out at some points to several hundreds of miles.

ACT OF WAR

A state department official said he was uncertain whether the scuttling of the Columbus was an act of war. He indicated that information thus far received did not show a British destroyer had shelled the vessel. All information was to the effect the German crew had sunk its own vessel.

Another angle under study arose from the belief in official quarters here that the Columbus was overhauled on the much-traveled shipping lane between Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro and New York.

Officials have been inclined to regard with greater concern beligerent acts occurring on shipping lanes than acts occurring elsewhere, even though inside the neutrality zone.

The 10,000-ton Tuscaloosa, on neutrality patrol, came on the foundering 32,381-ton Columbus late yesterday and rescued 579 crew members and officers.

The blazing hulk of the one-time queen of the German merchant fleet was left to sink beneath the Atlantic. Only two German sailors were known to have been lost. Thus ended a desperate trans-Atlantic dash which had it been successful, would have rivaled in daring the spectacular voyage of the Bremen at the outset of the war.

NINE WOMEN ABOARD

The survivors include nine women.

If the survivors are found to be bona fide merchant seamen, they can remain at liberty in the United States for 60 days. But if an inquiry should determine they are navy men or that the liner was armed, temporary detention or even internment for the duration of the war might be ordered.

The crew pulled away from the sinking vessel in 22 lifeboats, and the American cruiser stood by until all the occupants were picked up. The liner's sea valves had been opened, to hasten her sinking.

Mexico City friends recalled

Just Before the End



Captain Hans Langsdorff (right), commander of the German pocket battleship Graf Spee, photographed yesterday at Buenos Aires as he joked with the German consul and a group of the Graf's smiling sailors before their internment. Today he saw the whole Graf Spee episode in another light and decided to follow his ship—to a suicide's grave.

Finns Claim Scores of Soviet Tanks Destroyed

HELSINKI (CP)—Finnish officials announced tonight that scores of Russian tanks had been destroyed and more than 20 enemy planes shot down when the Red army launched a "gigantic attack" with hundreds of tanks on the Karelian Isthmus.

Ten tanks were destroyed before the Finnish lines, authorities said, and several score within the Russian lines.

More than 200 airplanes participated in the attack, they added.

On the northeastern front near Salla 30 Soviet "combat cars" (presumably armored cars) were captured, the Finns said. A cannon also was taken. Salla is above the Arctic Circle on the route of the main Russian thrust westward across mid-Finland.

Russian airplanes attempted to bomb a railroad at Koska, 60 miles north of Hangoe, without success, the Finns declared.

Air raid alarms were also reported at Turku, Romma, Purvoo and other towns, but the extent of damage and injuries if any was not immediately available.

Workmen at one Koska factory took refuge in the woods when the Russian bombing planes appeared overhead.

PARALYZED BY COLD

KIRKENES, Norway, at the Finnish frontier (AP)—Blizzards and temperatures of 25 degrees below zero laid a paralyzing hand on Russo-Finnish military operations in the far north today.

The Arctic winter set in with full force, making outdoor activity practically impossible.

Russian troops previously had been reported driving hard toward the south from the Arctic coast, with the Finns retreating.

No fighting was reported this morning and no movement of troops or supply trains was seen. The Russian troops erected portable huts, but inhabitants doubted whether they will be sufficient protection against the Arctic cold.

That Capt. Wilhelm Baehne, commander of the Columbus who was interned in Australia during the last war, said before leaving Vera Cruz:

"They'll never get my ship—I'll look out for my crew."

The Columbus was the first big merchant ship built in Germany after the last war, and was outstripped later only by the Bremen and the Europa. She was 745 feet long and was equipped to carry 1,800 passengers and a crew of 750.

Two years ago the liner, which had been in trans-Atlantic service, was refurbished for Caribbean cruises.

See Columbus story Page 2 and picture Page 18.

Australian Air Chief Resigns

SYDNEY (CP)—Resignation of Air Vice Marshal Stanley Goble as chief of staff of the Royal Australian Air Force was announced today.

The resignation, apparently due to differences with the Commonwealth government, caused great disappointment in view of the fact Australia is rushing preparations to play her part in the vast Empire air training scheme.

Air Marshal Goble in 1914 was rejected for the Australian Imperial force on the ground his sight was bad, whereupon he went to England at his own expense and enlisted.

He served as an aviator and won the Croix de Guerre, the Distinguished Service Order and the rank of officer in the Order of the British Empire. In 1921 he was transferred from the R.A.F. to the R.A.A.F.

Soldiers' Presents Free of Duty

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce, announced today that gifts and parcels to members of the Canadian fighting forces now in the United Kingdom will be permitted entry free of duty.

Arrangements are being made by the British customs authorities so gifts consigned to Canadians serving in the British forces will have a similar duty-free entry during the Christmas season.

The department here has been deluged with inquiries, indicating a great desire on the part of Canadians to get gifts off to fighting men abroad.

Christmas Carols Through the Ages



JOY TO THE WORLD!

"Joy to the world! The Lord is come; Let earth receive her King."

Words to this spirited carol were paraphrased by Isaac Watts from the 98th Psalm in 1719. The original psalm-tune was later replaced by an adaptation of parts of Handel's "Messiah." Watts, frail and in ill health from overwork, composed many of his numerous hymns while writhing in pain on a sickbed.

3 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Vancouver Office Robbed of \$1,782

VANCOUVER (CP)—An armed bandit today held up a lone woman attendant in the Imperial News Agency office here and escaped with \$1,782 in cash.

The man entered the magazine distributing office while 19 other employees were at a nearby lunch counter. He locked Mrs. William Wilson, the lone attendant, in a vault, and fled with the money, which was in a portfolio ready to be taken to a bank.

The portfolio contained more than \$300 in silver and paper currency, collections from stores throughout the city.

"I was just bending over my desk when he walked in," Mrs. Wilson said. "I didn't have a chance to do anything before he said, 'This is a stickup, make no noise.'"

"Then he grabbed me by the wrist and wrenched it, forcing me into the vault at the back of the office."

"The safe was partly open," she said. "All he had to do was reach in and take the portfolio out."

A man, reported by police to resemble the bandit closely, was arrested several hours after the holdup and held for investigation.

NO TAX INCREASE FOR DEBT PAYMENT

Helped by a 1939 operating surplus which will run over \$100,000, Victoria will encounter no difficulty in meeting the first principal payment under the city refunding scheme without raising taxes next year.

Next year, under the Fortin plan, Victoria must retire \$150,861 of its indebtedness in the first principal payment.

That will be largely met by the operating surplus. Main contributing factors to the surplus are a saving of at least \$30,000 on relief, collection of more than \$10,000 above the 1939 current tax estimate, an additional \$15,000 in arrears and an extra \$17,000 revenue from the waterworks.

The lands department is contributing \$30,000 more in revenue than last year.

New Brigadier Here This Week

Brigadier C. V. Stockwell of Kingston, Ont., will arrive in Victoria this week to take charge of Military District No. 11 at Work Point Barracks.

Brigadier Stockwell is relieving Brigadier J. C. Stewart, who is going overseas to have command of artillery with the first division. Brigadier Stockwell originally listed for this command, but the transfer was announced last week.

Naval Scuttling Incident Closed By Nazi Suicide

By HAROLD K. MILKS Associated Press Staff Writer

BUENOS AIRES—Capt. Hans Langsdorff, 45, today shot himself to death "to share the fate of his magnificent ship," the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, scuttled Sunday in the River Plata while two light British cruisers stood offshore.

His body was found by an aide at 8:30 a.m. in his room at the Buenos Aires naval arsenal, where he and more than 1,000 of his crew had been interned since arriving here Monday.

Langsdorff killed himself after a three-hour talk with the officers of his staff, ending shortly after midnight. Before he left them he made a complete circle of his comrades, shook hands gravely with each one and retired to his room, asking that he not be disturbed, since he was tired.

An attache indicated his decision was made as long ago as Sunday.

At that time, it was believed, he had Adolf Hitler's orders to destroy his ship rather than take her again into battle with the British cruisers with which she had exchanged shots in an all-day battle last Wednesday off the Uruguayan coast.

LAUGHED AND JOKED

Despite a presentiment of death which other Germans as well as naval officers felt when Capt. Langsdorff failed to go down with his ship when he blew it up, he was almost constantly laughing and joking with his companions until he closed the door of his room last night.

Neither his fellow officers nor Argentine sailors and officers inside the arsenal heard the death shot, and there was no indication of the suicide until the aide entered the room this morning.

Capt. Langsdorff, the son of K. G. Wilhelm Langsdorff, a clergyman, will have a naval funeral with full honors according to his rank.

The embassy announced the body would lie in state at the embassy. The naval funeral is to be attended by Argentine authorities as well as Germans.

GREW IRRITABLE

Capt. Langsdorff was proud of the fact there had been no loss of life aboard nine British merchant vessels he had sunk in the raiding expedition which preceded his ship's final battle.

The last newspaperman to see Capt. Langsdorff alive, an Associated Press correspondent, noted a change in his manner when he visited him at 8 o'clock last night.

Instead of smiling and pleasant as usual, the captain was quick-tempered and irritable. He appeared completely exhausted, both spiritually and physically.

Some of the Graf Spee's officers quartered in a hotel refused to believe their captain had taken his life when informed by newspapermen today. One officer, his face flushed, shouted:

"That can never be true! Our captain would not do a thing like that—it must have been an attempt on his life. Our commander is not dead. He is living forever—living right now."

Captain Langsdorff will be buried at 3 tomorrow afternoon in the German cemetery here.

INQUEST HELD

The Argentine ministry of marine began an inquest this afternoon and will make a report available to the German embassy for transmission to Berlin.

The embassy statement on the suicide follows:

"The commander of the glorious pocket battleship, Captain Hans Langsdorff, sacrificed his life for the Fatherland last night, eliminating himself voluntarily as he himself told in a

letter addressed to the German ambassador.

"From the first moment he made up his mind to share the fate of his magnificent ship."

"Overcoming his intimate desire in consideration of responsibility resting upon him to ensure the safe debarkation of his crew, composed of more than 1,000 young men, and pending full knowledge of regulations to affect these seamen, he postponed fulfillment of his designs."

Capt. Langsdorff was detained at the naval arsenal after he reached Argentina with his men from Uruguay, where the Graf Spee was scuttled by its crew on Adolf Hitler's orders Sunday evening, on emerging from Montevideo harbor, into which it had been driven in a battered condition by the British light cruisers Achilles, Ajax and Exeter.

Argentina ordered internment of the German seamen—the crew in the interior and the officers in Buenos Aires.

CREW NOTIFIED

The German Ambassador and Argentine authorities were immediately notified of the captain's death. The ambassador did not give the German crew word of their commander's fate until he had communicated it to the Argentine minister of war.

At noon the crew were summoned and the announcement of Captain Langsdorff's death was made to them.

German Embassy attaches said the captain's death had been expected since Sunday, when he gave his camera and the other personal effects to a man in the embassy saying "take these, I will not need them any more."

The crew received the news without demonstration, in a stunned silence.

BIGGER GUARD

Argentine authorities posted reinforced patrols around the naval arsenal, scene of the tragedy, and withheld further details of the affair pending a full investigation.

After arriving here with his crew Sunday Capt. Langsdorff first talked freely about his running battle with the British cruisers last Wednesday, after which he took refuge in Montevideo harbor at nightfall. Last night, however, he indicated a different attitude.

"I do not desire to talk further," he said to interviewers. "I have talked so much I should now like to be quiet for the next three weeks."

GERMANY PAYS COSTS

Meantime land-locked life in the Argentine interior became the lot of the Admiral Graf Spee's crew, interned for the duration of the war.

President Robert Ortiz decreed last night that the officers of the sunken sea raider (which carried 11-inch guns as compared with the 8-inch guns of the Exeter and the 6-inch guns of the Achilles and Ajax) could live in Buenos Aires, but that the seamen must be distributed among provinces far from the ocean or the river.

Germany would bear the maintenance costs, the President said, with detailed arrangements left to the ministry of justice and interior, which controls the nation's police forces.

Foreign Minister Jose Cantilo numbered the interned crew at 1,039. However, Capt. Langsdorff was quoted in Montevideo as telling port authorities this was the number of his crew when the Admiral Graf Spee engaged the three British cruisers December 13. Thirty-six were killed and 60 wounded were left in Montevideo. Four able-bodied stragglers also were reported held in Uruguay.

Informed the German merchant liner Columbus had been scuttled off Norfolk, Virginia, yesterday, Capt. Langsdorff had replied tersely: "This doesn't concern me."

The German government had announced Fuehrer Hitler himself had ordered the Graf Spee scuttled, and Capt. Langsdorff had carried out the order.

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Nazi Fliers Bomb Small Fish Boats

LONDON (CP)—The Aberdeen trawler Star of Scotland was towed into port today with two of her crew dead as the result of machine-gunning and bombing by German planes.

Two other fishing trawlers, the Strathalbyn and the Strathannock, were unscathed during the raid although the former was attacked twice.

Capt. Henry Noble of the Strathalbyn said, "One heavy

bomb fell only 10 feet from our bow; then gunners fired several hundred rounds at us, hitting our decks but doing no damage."

The British press expressed indignation at Nazi attacks on small vessels identified as civilian fishing boats. It was acknowledged, however, that two lost Monday, the Sedgefield and Evelina, were naval trawlers engaged in mine-sweeping.

"Britons Fired on as They Swim For Life," the Evening News headlined its story of one German raid.

The account declared a German raider "bombed and sank the British trawler Trinity, N.B., and afterward machine-gunned the survivors as they clung to

bits of wreckage or tried to swim to rafts."

A statement accused the Germans of seeking to "justify such flagrant breaches of international law and decency" as the trawler attacks "by inventing a British attack on German towns."

The Air Ministry last night issued a statement declaring German news agency reports of a British bombing raid on two towns on the island of Sylt were "entirely false." Sylt is a German island off the German-Danish border.

British dispatches declared the Berlin correspondent of a Zurich, Switzerland, newspaper had obtained confirmation of reports the 10,000-ton German cruiser Bluecher had been damaged by the British submarine Salmon.

The Admiralty announced Monday that the Salmon, encountering a concentration of German warships in the North Sea December 13, had fired six torpedoes which damaged the 6,000-ton cruiser Leipzig and one other heavier warship.

Churchill Talks With French Navy Chief

LONDON (AP)—Admiral Jean Darlan, supreme commander of French naval forces, today conferred with Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, on Allied naval strategy and the problem of German air attacks on shipping.

Conversations between the Admiral and Mr. Churchill were kept a close secret, but observers noted the visit of Admiral Darlan coincided with a more vigorous Allied naval policy and British efforts to curb the machine-gunning, bombing and torpedo raids on their fishing fleet.

TRINIDAD REINFORCED

LONDON (CP)—The Information Ministry tonight said the Trinidad naval base had been strongly reinforced by formation of a voluntary naval unit, which now is complete.

There was no recruiting campaign for the unit, the ministry said, but five times more men than were needed volunteered for service from all parts of the colony.

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Columbus Crew Thought Drilling

WASHINGTON (AP)—Captain Harry Abadt of the United States cruiser Tuscaloosa reported to the Navy today a majority of the crew of the German liner Columbus probably thought they were having a lifeboat drill when they abandoned their scuttled, sinking ship late yesterday.

Capt. Abadt today wired the United States Navy the first eyewitness account of the rescue of 579 survivors.

His report said that "about 2.50 p.m. yesterday while on neutrality patrol and in contact with Ss. Columbus 420 miles off Delaware Capes, Tuscaloosa sighted a British destroyer standing toward Columbus."

"Captain of the Columbus then broadcast a message that he was ready to scuttle ship. Columbus crew had already opened sea valves, started fires, and manned lifeboats with but blankets and few personal effects, leaving behind all other valuables, the majority probably under impression it was a drill."

"Lifeboats were lowered in orderly manner as flames shot skyward followed by clouds of dense black smoke," the report continued. "There was a moderate swell, the weather was clear and crisp. Lifeboats stood away from Columbus in orderly groups as Tuscaloosa came up to rescue survivors, British destroyer standing by to assist as needed."

"Embarkation on Tuscaloosa was affected by means of sea ladders without confusion or injury as the sun sank below the horizon."

"Survivors are in good spirits despite ordeal. Senior officer of Columbus reported all hands were mustered into lifeboats and again on coming on board Tuscaloosa. Lifeboats were cast adrift as Tuscaloosa turned toward New York, passing close aboard Columbus, a blazing inferno and sinking slowly."

"A subsequent check discloses two firemen unaccounted for. Survivors were given hot meal, cigarettes, and warm quarters. Difficulties incident to crowding was lessened by general spirit of friendly co-operation. Stewardesses were quartered in sick bay. Passage uneventful except encountering heavy fog and rain off approaches of New York."

Canada Bacon Board Appointed

OTTAWA (CP)—The bacon board on which the Canadian government has placed responsibility for carrying out terms of the agreement with the United Kingdom to supply up to 5,600,000 pounds of bacon and hams weekly consists of Hon. J. G. Taggart, Saskatchewan Minister of Agriculture, chairman; S. E. Todd, secretary of the Industrial and Development Council of Canadian Meat Packers, Toronto; L. C. McQuat, general agricultural agent, C.P.R., Montreal; Adrien Morin, Quebec Department of Agriculture, and L. W. Pearsall, Ottawa.

The board will have the assistance of an advisory committee composed of W. J. Reid, Charlotte-town; Joseph Bisson, Montreal; H. Wilson, Charing Cross, Ont.; F. H. Downing, Winnipeg; John Harrold, Nanatso, Alta.; John Toronto, Calgary; John Tapley, Toronto, and K. N. M. Morrison, Barrie, Ont.

The agreement calls for uniform payment by the United Kingdom of \$20.18 per 112 pounds of Wiltshire sides at Canadian seaboard.

Suspended Sentences For Halifax Women

HALIFAX (CP)—Suspended sentence was ordered today for three Halifax women who pleaded guilty to attempting to communicate to persons in the United States information on ship movements here.

The three—Mrs. C. Smith, Marian Buckley and Constance Bell—had been charged with trying to convey "information likely to prejudice the safety of the state and the efficient prosecution of the war." Magistrate J. L. Barnhill suspended sentence for two years.

A fourth person similarly charged, Charles Dodge Jr., pleaded not guilty and his case was continued for a week.

Dies at Comox

COMOX (CP)—Rev. H. M. Ellis, 80-year-old retired Anglican church minister, died at his home here today.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter here and four sons: Martin Ellis, headmaster at Brentwood College, near Victoria; David, on the teaching staff of John Oliver high school, Vancouver, and Allan and Rev. E. M. Ellis in England. Two other sons were killed in the first Great War.

JAPAN MAY HAVE CABINET UPSET

TOKYO (AP)—A prediction the Japanese cabinet "more than likely" will fall if the United States does not react favorably to reopening of the Yangtze River to foreign trade, came today from circles close to the government.

Conservative elements expressed hope the Yangtze plan would bring some sign the United States was prepared to negotiate a new trade treaty replacing the one which the Washington government has denounced, effective January 26.

One informant said Japan had played her last card in this bid for United States "understanding," and that if it failed, "people then will be convinced it is impossible to deal with America on any terms, and that Japan has nothing to expect from those quarters."

Yakichiro Suma, Foreign Office spokesman, said at a press conference "the government hopes to receive an American reply before Christmas."

Some sources contended the Yangtze action was a retreat under pressure, not compatible with national honor, and that free navigation of the big Chinese river would return China to "the semi-colonial status which the western powers riveted on her 100 years ago."

United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew some time ago expressed American impatience with actions of the Japanese military, which he said interfered with American rights in China.

Christmas Leave For Some C.A.S.F.

By GILLIS PURCELL

WITH THE CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—Five days' leave will be granted over Christmas and New Year's to a limited number of officers and other ranks of the Canadian Active Service Force, it was announced today.

The leave will be restricted to those with relatives or friends to visit in the British Isles, since the groups planning entertainment for Canadian troops in London and elsewhere are not yet organized.

Leaves will be available at New Year's or later for those not benefiting from the Christmas concessions.

Canadian units in camp are now complete and are engaged in practice. The troops are comfortably located in barracks with central heating, as in Canada.

Around headquarters of the C.A.S.F. a good deal of time is spent shivering, trying to keep warm and seeking heavy baggage and trunks to get out long underwear. The warmest Canadian is Private D. J. McEwen of Ottawa, of the advance party which has been here for a month. He moves around feeding coils to the grates.

Following tomorrow's visit of Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, and General Sir Walter Kirke, commander-in-chief of the home forces, Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, the Canadian commander, and his chief assistant will go to London Friday to clean up a variety of matters and will visit the War Office to see General Sir Edmund Ironside, chief of the Imperial General Staff.

Gen. McNaughton in a statement today said that "on the eve of Christmas the people of the British Isles have set themselves out to give us a merry welcome" and that "the generous offers of hospitality are much appreciated."

At the camp the boys will get this Christmas menu: Roast turkey, English dairy-fed pork, Christmas pudding, old ale and mince pie.

Nazi Freighter Stays in Florida

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP)—The captain of the German freighter Arauca, chased into Port Everglades harbor by a British cruiser, indicated today the ship might remain here indefinitely.

"It looks as if we might be here for two or three years," Captain Frederick Stengler said when told the German luxury liner Columbus had been scuttled off the Atlantic coast to avoid capture or sinking.

The 4,354-ton Arauca, on its maiden voyage, was intercepted yesterday by the cruiser Orion a few miles northeast of here in view of the ocean front.

Eye-witnesses said the freighter headed full speed toward the beach.

Captain Stengler asserted the Orion fired a warning shot across the Arauca's bow, about two and a half miles from shore, and signalled for the freighter to follow the British cruiser eastward into Bahaman waters.

"Instead of that," he said, "I went the other way."

SENDS PLANE OVER

Spectators said an airplane catapulted from the Orion and circled over the freighter.

The British cruiser waited off shore a while and then cruised slowly northeastward.

Speeding toward the beach, the Arauca stopped abruptly just short of the Hillsboro Reef and turned around. Witnesses said it then moved out near two south-bound American passenger ships, and used one of them, the Shawnee, as a shield until it reached the Port Everglades harbor.

Eye-witnesses said they saw no shots fired from the British cruiser, but a government worker, who declined use of his name, said a dull explosion he heard sounded like a blank fired from a cannon.

Captain Stengler said he had been given official assurance his ship might stay here as long as it liked because of its status as a merchantman.

The Arauca sailed from Germany in August, and left Vera Cruz, Mexico, December 14, with a general cargo. She carries a crew of 52.

Canada's Exports Show Big Gain

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's exports during November rose in value to \$97,163,000 from \$85,979,000 in November last year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today. The United States was the best customer, taking goods amounting to \$45,201,000 compared with \$28,387,000 last year, followed by the United Kingdom with \$30,008,000 against \$35,750,000.

Value of chief exports, with figures for November, 1938, in brackets: Alcoholic beverages (chiefly whisky), \$749,000 (\$1,278,000); fruits, \$2,027,000 (\$3,064,000); grains, \$18,228,000 (\$14,849,000); barley, \$1,504,000 (\$1,398,000); wheat, \$14,842,000 (\$12,727,000); vegetables, \$1,500,000 (\$1,357,000); wheat flour, \$1,847,000 (\$1,561,000).

Cattle (except for stock), \$1,085,000 (\$1,134,000); cheese, \$2,755,000 (\$1,801,000); fish, \$2,791,000 (\$2,726,000); meat, \$4,517,000 (\$3,477,000).

Fibres, textile and products, \$1,084,000 (\$1,030,000); paper (chiefly newsprint), \$12,133,000 (\$11,592,000); planks and boards, \$3,805,000 (\$3,475,000); pulp wood, \$979,000 (\$735,000); wood pulp, \$3,436,000 (\$2,473,000).

Iron and its products, \$5,679,000 (\$4,217,000); automobiles, \$1,904,000 (\$1,116,000); machinery, \$1,089,000 (\$984,000); aluminum, \$1,833,000 (\$2,022,000); copper, \$5,600,000 (\$5,472,000); lead, \$675,

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A new method of making hard-surfaced, low-cost pavement is to mix concrete with surface soil. The soil is dug up to a depth of four inches, then cement is spread over the loose ground and thoroughly mixed, water is added and the mixture is leveled and rolled.

British Reserve Planes Better Than Germany's

LONDON (CP)—Britain has in reserve planes superior in striking power and speed to the new Messerschmidt 110's which were first seen in the allied battle over Heligoland Monday when 12 or more of the German planes were shot down, it was learned here today.

The new German fighters are planes equipped with two water-cooled motors of 12 cylinders each, capable of a speed of 370 to 375 miles an hour, and armed with four machine guns forward and two aft, and two low-calibre guns.

When the Air Ministry feels the need to do so, it can put on the line new fighters which are superior to these German fighting craft. However, in the planes they were using during Monday's fight, the British airmen showed they were at least equal to the new Messerschmidt and their German pilots.

The fight showed the British bombers do not need to be conveyed by squadrons of pursuit ships and that the Messerschmidt must suffer from the same flaw as earlier models, excessive weight. Otherwise it would be impossible to explain why the Germans lost so many ships in combat against slower bombers not especially designed for aerial fighting.

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South Africa All Anti-German

LONDON (CP)—This war finds South Africa 100 per cent anti-German and about 70 per cent pro-British, in the opinion of Col. Denys Reitz, the Union's minister of native affairs.

Col. Reitz, a rebel in the Boer War and a champion of British democracy now, has been in London attending conferences of Dominion and United Kingdom ministers.

His political philosophy is practical, unsentimental and hard, and he says that is the attitude of the majority of Afrikaans-speaking fellow citizens.

Within the British Commonwealth, says Colonel Reitz, "South Africa enjoys a greater measure of freedom than its states did as republics." Alone, he is convinced, the Union, rich in mineral and other resources and possessing a white population of just over 2,000,000, would be prey to the first predatory power which coveted her wealth. That power would be Germany.

Col. Reitz does not attach much importance to the republican neutrality movement that caused Gen. J. B. M. Hertzog to challenge his old colleague, Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, in Parliament and subsequently to resign his Premiership. Republicanism, he said, is used for "vote catching." It is not serious, "and may never be."

About 30 per cent of the Union's population is anti-British, in his view, but Germany, "with its complete ignorance of Afrikaans psychology, mistook anti-British feeling for pro-German feeling."

"We are like the Irish," says the colonel. "We are always fighting among ourselves. Our political troubles are mostly internal squabbles among us Dutch, ourselves."

Col. Reitz said the explanation of South Africa's decision not to send an expeditionary force to Europe was this: "We expected we were going to have to fight in Africa, and we are not positive yet that we won't have to." Even so, he added, "we are raising several divisions of troops and many air squadrons."

New Zealand Will Triple Air Force

WELLINGTON (CP-Reuters)—New Zealand, taking advantage of the Empire air training program centred in Canada, will double its air force and triple the number of its fliers on active service in Europe during the next 15 months, according to an announcement by Defence Minister M. F. Jones.

"New Zealand's share in the Canadian training scheme will amount during the period of the agreement to about £7,000,000 (\$22,250,000), he said. In addition to this she will be required to meet the cost of the local effort, estimated at about £5,000,000 in the current financial year, £4,700,000 next year and £3,000,000 thereafter."

RUTH DRAPER WILL GIVE SHOW HERE

TORONTO (CP)—Ruth Draper, the one-woman show, will make a Canadian transcontinental tour starting January 4, at Montreal. Miss Draper, considered by most critics to be one of the great women of the contemporary theatre, will donate the net proceeds of her tour to the Red Cross Society of Canada. She will visit Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria.

U.S. 1939 Wheat Crop 754,971,000 Bushels

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States agriculture department in its final crop report says wheat production in the United States this year was 754,971,000 bushels, and the corn crop 2,619,137,000 bushels.

Wheat production totaled 931,702,000 bushels last year and averaged 752,952,000 bushels in the 10 years 1928-37.

Last year's corn crop was 2,562,197,000 bushels, while the 10-year average production was 2,309,674,000 bushels.

Oat production this year was 937,215,000 bushels, compared with 1,068,431,000 bushels last year, and 1,049,300,000 bushels, the 10-year average.

The potato crop was 360,992,000 bushels in 1939, while last year's was 374,163,000 bushels.

He Was Bored
LONDON—"Bored by impecunious middle class existence," a bank clerk stole large sums of money from his employers, and lived sumptuously in the best hotels. The court decided he had a "superiority complex."

Soviet Russia has a smaller export trade than Denmark.

23 GERMAN SHIPS SCUTTLED BY CREWS

LONDON (CP)—The 32,581-ton German liner Columbus was the 23rd Reich ship to "commit suicide" rather than submit to capture, according to figures compiled here. The total loss in German tonnage was estimated at 139,423. Another 19 vessels with a total tonnage of 88,218 have been captured by British and French naval units.

Chief among the German ships scuttled were:

Pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, 10,000 tons, blown up and scuttled by crew, December 17, off Montevideo, after being crippled in battle with three British cruisers.

North German Lloyd liner Columbus, 32,581 tons, scuttled Tuesday by crew off Cape Henry, Virginia.

Adolf Leonhardt, 2,989 tons, scuttled by crew in south Atlantic when British warship appeared.

Adolf Woermann, 8,577 tons, scuttled in south Atlantic to avoid capture by British.

Bertha Flaser, 4,110 tons, sunk by British warship after crew had partly scuttled it near Reykjavik, Iceland.

Borkum, 3,670 tons, sunk by German submarine after British had placed prize crew aboard.

Emmy Friedrich, 4,327 tons, scuttled by crew in Caribbean.

Halle, 5,889 tons, scuttled by crew when French warship appeared.

Mecklenburg, 7,892 tons, sunk by British warship after crew partially scuttled it.

Parana, 6,038 tons, sunk by British warship near Iceland after German crew partially scuttled it.

Ussukuma, 7,534 tons, British announced capture after crew had tried to scuttle it in south Atlantic and later reports said she sank.

Watassl, 9,521 tons, scuttled off South Africa to prevent capture.

Pasco Hotel Burns

PASCO, Wash. (AP)—Twenty guests fled to safety when fire destroyed the Hotel Pasco and an office building adjoining last night at a loss estimated at more than \$150,000.

Patrons of an adjacent theatre fled into the street in orderly fashion as the fire spread to the theatre roof.

E. G. Kerfoot, proprietor of the hotel, expressed belief the fire started in the cook's room in the basement.

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Churchmen Protest Cabaret Ruling

VANCOUVER (CP)—Church and temperance organization representatives will press the city council for enforcement of a civic by-law setting midnight as the Saturday closing hour for cabarets.

Night spots now remain open until 2 Sunday mornings under a "gentleman's agreement" with the Vancouver police commission.

As the result of a meeting yesterday, attended by representatives of the General Ministerial Association, the British Columbia Temperance League, the Lord's Day Alliance and the Women's Christian Temperance Union, a statement was issued which said in part:

"We believe the Attorney-General of British Columbia is in error when he interprets the Lord's Day Act of Canada so that the operation of a cabaret after 12 midnight Saturday does not constitute a violation of the act."

The Attorney-General made the

interpretation last week in refusing to grant flats to the Vancouver police commission to prosecute two night club operators who remained open after midnight two Saturdays ago in defiance of a "test" order to close at midnight.

Great Increase in British Trade

LONDON (CP)—The United Kingdom's purchases abroad during November, the third month of the war, increased 36 per cent over the preceding month.

The Board of Trade report places imports for the month at \$83,988,000 (\$373,746,000), an increase of \$22,146,536 over October and \$6,014,382 more than November, 1938.

Great Britain exported \$37,360,372 of British products in November, 52 per cent or \$12,737,487 over the previous month. However, this figure was \$5,562,896 less than November a year ago.

Re-export during the month came to \$2,740,000, bringing total exports to approximately \$40,100,000. Excess of imports over exports was around \$43,888,000.

Objectors Tell Why They Don't Fight

LONDON (CP)—Day after day tribunals sit, hearing conscientious objectors who don't want to fight—sometimes because they are afraid, sometimes because they think fighting is an unpardonable sin.

Some are sons of soldiers of the last war who suffered privations as a result of their fathers' deaths or incurable injuries, and a few are veterans of the Spanish civil war who had more than enough.

Of two who appeared at Cardiff, one said he would not fight to save his mother's life, the other that he would not fight to stop the march of Hitlerism.

The first, John Frederick Davies, asked if he would allow German invaders to threaten the lives of himself and his mother, replied: "I would stand still and let them come in." He was asked if he would let them kill his mother and answered: "Definitely so. I would not resist."

David Rowlands declared: "We cannot destroy Hitlerism by killing thousands of innocent people. We didn't destroy Kaiserism in the last war."

He added he would not participate in stopping Hitlerism.

Polish Forces Organized Abroad

LONDON (CP)—The role of Poland in the struggle against Germany on the sea, on land and in the air was described here in an interview given by Major Janusz Ilinski of the Polish military mission now in Great Britain.

Surviving warships of the Polish navy are already in service as Polish units under British command, the vessels remaining under the Polish flag and manned entirely by Poles.

The Polish government in France retains the right to call up the services of all Poles between the ages of 21 and 35 living in Great Britain and France. It will also call Poles residing in other countries—in Canada, the United States and South America. A Polish legion is already under formation in France under a Polish command, subject to the Inter-Allied high command.

The air force, Major Ilinski went on, will be divided into two groups of equal strength. One will be attached to the Royal Air Force and the other to the French air force.

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What a Week for Hitler!

DOWN IN BUENOS AIRES TODAY THE final curtain fell on the unparalleled tragedy of the Admiral Graf Spee. Her commander, Captain Hans Langsdorff, committed suicide. He had said to interviewers last night that he had talked so much that he now wanted to be quiet for the next three weeks. It would appear that he had made up his mind to emulate the Japanese custom rather than suffer the haunting sequel of which he already had had a foretaste. It will be generous to let it go at that. We do not know the nature of the communications which must have passed between himself, the officials of the Nazi government in Montevideo and Buenos Aires, and the supreme ruler of all the Reich's fighting forces.

What remains, however, is a collection of incidents which will make far from pleasant reading for 80,000,000 Germans when once they discover a way to penetrate the thick layer of lying propaganda. No matter what the Herr Doktor Goebbels may say, no matter how he may stretch his imagination in his attempts to soften the news now staring him in the face, the stark fact persists that one of the proud vessels of the Reich's navy, the great luxury liner Columbus, one or two cruisers and several submarines are now at the bottom of the ocean. And all this has taken place since last Wednesday. Now comes the news of Langsdorff's suicide which neither Hitler nor any of his colleagues will be able to explain away to an intelligent populace.

In spite of these unpleasant—for Germany—developments, however, it will not do to count too much on a serious undermining of the Reich's morale as a result of them. We do not know to what extent the public mind has been affected by the constant dosing of propaganda. So far as the rest of the world has been able to learn there have been as yet no visible manifestations of internal unrest, save, of course, in stolen territory. What must be obvious even to Hitler himself, however, is that the war on the sea which the Allies have conducted in the last seven days differs strikingly from his navy's intensive drive on British fishing smacks. The contrast, incidentally, is scarcely likely to elicit a very profound admiration for Nazi tactics in neutral countries.

Putting It Mildly

EDITORIAL COMMENTS IN TODAY'S New York Times and the New York Herald-Tribune reflect sentiments in connection with the scuttling of the Nazi luxury liner Columbus with which most people will agree.

Says the Times: "The Germans have lost whatever prestige they may have gained by the spectacular escape of the Bremen, and they have correspondingly increased the prestige and morale of the British navy."

Says the Herald-Tribune: "The loss of the Columbus is a severe blow to Germany. Following so closely upon the end of the Graf Spee, it can hardly fail to dishearten the German public and correspondingly cheer the Allies. Some emotional quality in the German nature makes it especially susceptible to the impulses that lead to self-destruction. The scuttling of a 32,000-ton liner is not an exact parallel to human suicide, but it holds an element of the same wanton and tragic waste."

Since the two influential dailies printed the foregoing, of course, the Graf Spee's commander's suicide will have given them further material for reflection on the future of the German navy—and, perhaps, the Nazi cause.

Money Costs More

FIRST INDICATION THAT INTEREST rates are taking the upward trend expected in a war period comes from Toronto. A nine-million-dollar, 12-year bond issue has just been sold on a 3.52 per cent yield basis. Last June Ontario sold a ten-million-dollar, 15-year issue on a 3.02 per cent yield basis. That is, in the months between the interest rate has risen one-half of 1 per cent.

Since the collapse of 1929 we have seen accumulating surpluses of idle funds with interest rates approaching the zero mark. Capital was unemployed as well as men. Governments were able to float loans at lower and lower rates of interest. Idle funds became such a burden within the last two years that the United States government was borrowing on short term at around one-half of 1 per cent. Canadian savings banks were forced to halve their 3 per cent interest rate. It has been an unprofitable decade for the lender, but not necessarily profitable for the borrower, because opportunity to use capital at a profit in new enterprises has been limited.

The lender of money now appears to be on the way back to a stronger position. The war is taking up the idle money slack. The Canadian government at the outbreak of war borrowed \$200,000,000 from the Canadian banks at 2 per cent. This was just one-half of 1 per cent above the interest the banks were paying on their savings accounts, but it gave the banks a profit. Canada is now spending at the rate of \$1,000,000 a day on war account and the rate of expenditure will rise as we get into the Empire air training program. To finance itself the Dominion government must before long borrow more money. In the meantime, war stimulation in various lines of industry has been absorbing idle funds. The demand for capital is developing and with that rise in demand comes a rise in its price, that is, stiffening in interest rates.

During the last war the Dominion had to pay up to 5½ per cent to get money, even with all the leverage of a patriotic appeal. It will probably be some time before the Canadian government again has to pay such a rate. The whole interest structure has adjusted itself to the low rate level during the last few years. However, the turn would seem to have come and the trend is now up from the depression lows. Its effects will be increasingly felt in all lines of business as the days of low cost financing pass.

Wise and Friendly Kennedy

THAT SECTION OF THE UNITED States press and a select political coterie which watches over—unofficially, of course—the doings of the American ambassador to Great Britain seem relieved to find that Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy has come over to this side of the Atlantic for the Christmas holidays—not "unduly Anglicized." This is to say that he betrays no sign of having been "won over" by those gentlemen in Whitehall who are wont to train their diplomatic persuasion on all who are likely to be more than ordinarily useful on occasion.

One middle west editorial mind notes that Mr. Kennedy "appreciates Britain's 'plight,' sympathizes with the Allies—but that's as far as he is willing to go. He has not returned to America to start the bands playing or the flags waving. Frank and undeluded, he said: 'There is no place in this fight for us. It's going to be bad enough as it is.' That is our ambassador speaking. Few men are as well qualified to inform or to advise us. Mr. Kennedy says there is no reason, economic, social or financial, for our getting involved. It's his job to know about such things. It is also his duty to make suggestions. All right, he has made one. Let's keep it handy in case we ever need to consult it in the days to come."

Mr. Kennedy already has proved himself a very capable representative of his country at the Court of St. James's. He is popular in official circles, knows the answers to most of the questions put to him, and when he is required to speak in public he is discretion personified. This makes him the successful ambassador he is. But he would be the last to assume a condescending or patronizing air. He knows that Britain does not think of herself as in a "plight." He would not allude to it if it might be the strictly correct term to use. His knowledge of British history obviously is more intimate than the author of the quotation which appears above.

A railroad ticket has been turned in for refund after 62 years. Someone apparently hadn't been able to make up his mind to make the trip.

A thief stole a handful of razors from a barber shop. We wish him luck in getting rid of them.

A driver who caused a severe accident when he fell asleep at the wheel said he thought it was all a bad dream. The bill for damages to his car will wake him up.

One Good, One Bad

Appointment of Walter Thompson as chairman of the newly-created Bureau of Information reveals governmental awareness that the extent of Canada's war effort is being adequately publicized throughout the country.

Succeeding Mr. Thompson as chairman of the censorship committee is Col. M. A. Pope of the National Defence Department. This appointment is generally regarded among newspaper people as highly fortunate.

Since the censorship committee has been functioning there has been a constant and very widening stream of criticism. The censors have used their power arbitrarily, often foolishly. Any number of instances could be cited. Canadian newspapers have repeatedly been forbidden to publish information which has been published in the United States and widely read in this country.

The explanation of the mistakes and the errors of judgment which have been made lies not so much in the personnel of the committee but in the pressure which has been applied, successfully, for the suppression of information.

This pressure, in the main, has come from the National Defence Department. The chief criticism to be made of the censors is that they have not been able to resist this pressure, although there is little doubt that they have fought the military every step of the way.

One instance of the lengths to which the military mind would apply suppression is the reported case when the navy actually demanded the suppression in Canada of a statement issued by the British Admiralty. On another occasion a newspaperman was reprimanded upon the urgent request of the military, for publishing information drawn from the debates in the British House of Commons.

But if the censorship committee was unable to resist the demands of the military when it was captained by civilians, what chance will there be when the chairman of it is a soldier? That is the question which has arisen with respect to the appointment of Col. Pope.

The appointment has caused considerable surprise, especially as the government is known to be opposed to the suppression of news except in clearly defined cases where it would be of assistance to the enemy or would diminish enthusiasm for the war.

Parallel Thoughts

And I say unto you my friends, be not afraid of them that kill the body, and that have no more that they can do.—Luke 12:4.

Done to death by slanderous tongues.—Shakespeare.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

WINE

WHEN INDUSTRY in a European country gets into difficulties, it appoints a dictator and finds, after a while, that it doesn't own its factory any more. In America when an industry gets into difficulties it buys full page colored advertisements in the national magazines.

The wine growers of California (I assume that, like growers everywhere, they have their troubles)—have lately followed the American way. They are spreading the expensive magazines with colored pictures of wine, Christmas turkeys, hors d'oeuvres and other dainties to make your mouth feel parched. They are attempting nothing less than a national revolution, something which may well prove in the end more important and significant than the New Deal.

They are trying, in fact, to make North America a wine-drinking nation; and judging by the contrast between the spirit-and-beer-drinking nations of the Old World and the wine-drinking nations, the success of the California growers would alter the whole history of the New.

The Americans have always been a whisky-drinking nation. Now this is more than a matter of mere taste. It is a matter of national character, fixed deeply in the folk habits and the basic mores of the race. The Americans came to this continent a quiet, easy-going, British race, but something in the climate changed them. Something in the dry, hard climate of America makes people excitable, tense, active, successful, jittery. Two centuries or so have completely altered all the people who have come to America and they are breeding down there, as we are breeding in Canada, a brand new race—a fact which we may bitterly regret and deny but which cannot be prevented.

This new, tense, jittery race has required something to soothe it down from time to time, something to give it emotional release from the fast, intolerable pace of its living. So it has drunk whisky. It wasn't interested in the taste. It was interested in the effect. It wanted quick results. It drank largely to get drunk and, as in every other sphere, it succeeded. Liquor has been used always on this continent, not as a quiet daily habit of life, but for the purpose of intermittent release, followed by a period of repentance and regret.

The proposition now is that the national character shall be changed, that men shall drink sensibly, sipping wine with their meals, as the Europeans do, and not getting drunk. I doubt that the wine growers of California can do it. They are working on the wrong material in the wrong climate with the wrong history. Given the American character, which is so like ours here in Canada, you will probably never have in our time the sensible use of alcohol. You will have periods of abuse and periods of prohibition, followed by further outbreaks. Just now they appear to be heading again for prohibition perhaps 20 years from now. They seem destined to extremes, to violent swings this way and that. And wine is too slow and inefficient in producing results.

NOT DEAD

SPEAKING of which the Americans sometimes get queer ideas of us, as we do of them. The great picture paper Life, which got into trouble last spring by suggesting that the French-Canadians didn't show any enthusiasm towards the King and Queen, has blundered again with the announcement that "democracy, including free speech and free press, went out of the window as soon as Canada declared war. Clamping down a censorship tighter even than Great Britain's, Prime Minister King and his Cabinet have returned with their dictatorial powers into a thick fog of secrecy."

I don't know how you can say democracy is dead when we are going to have a free election this year, when Dr. Manion is continually accusing the government of mismanaging the war, when Mr. Woodsworth is saying we should stay out of the war altogether, when C.C.F. members can rise in the B.C. Legislature and attack the British Empire, when newspapers are free to print what they please if they don't give away military information. But I suppose down in the States, after reading Life, the Americans are looking north and wondering whether they oughtn't to move in and free the slaves again.

MORE HITLERS?

THEY SAY NOW that Hitler is married. Perhaps, but it is too late. Indeed, you might trace half the troubles of the world to the fact that there was no Mrs. Hitler early enough. No married man would ever have done what he has done—he would have been laughed at too much at home. His children, having seen him before he shaved in the morning, would never be able to keep from laughing when he turned back the tide of history with a microphone. His wife wouldn't have stood for his goings-on for a moment. It is your bachelors like the young Napoleon who make all the trouble because they have nobody at home to make fun of the way they eat their soup. The new Mrs. Hitler comes too late when the dictator already is established and can eat as he pleases. But I dare say the young Hitlers are going to be pretty ashamed of the old man when he is sawing wood in Holland some day.

PRAYER IN AUTUMN

Perhaps it will be well to be so close To winter that the warm blood must run cold. There has been hatred and it overflows Into the world: the body cannot hold Such an excess. Pray that December numb With a cold blessedness all wrath to come.

MARGUERITE JANVRIN ADAMS.

THE PLANDOK OR THE TIGER?

From New York Sun

Mr. and Mrs. Carveth Wells, explorers, returned recently from a trip to the Malay Peninsula, where they took motion pictures of birds that sleep upside down, fish that climb trees and other unusually gifted animals. They brought with them a stuffed specimen of a mouse deer, or waistcoat pocket deer, which is about the size of a fox, which is also known as a plandok. Mrs. Wells says that when this deer is pursued by a tiger it climbs a tree, hangs by its tusks and pretends to be a fruit. This is all very interesting, and leads to speculation concerning the reactions of the tiger to the strategy of the plandok. For instance, it would be of great interest to have this question answered: What happens if the tiger climbs the tree and pretends that he is a frugivorous animal?

RADIO ELECTION CLAIMS

From Ottawa Journal

Perhaps the radio is partly to blame for a new note in campaign oratory of which we saw signs here early last week. Shut up with his conscience and the microphone, his audience vague and invisible, the candidate loses his inhibitions. He tells the listening world of his merits in terms he would hesitate to employ if facing a few score or hundreds of his fellow citizens, because then he would be afraid of ridicule.

"GENEVA"

To the Editor:—Midway upon the journey of my forenoon I chanced upon a fellow traveler, and said: "One hesitated to attend Mr. Shaw's play. The subject matter seemed too tragic for humorous treatment, like lampooning the church. We had heard that there were one or two serious portions, but I found it all so—the wit, humor and satire serving not to obscure but illumine a powerful sermon, profoundly moving."

My fellow traveler said: "I found it so, too."

What was the sermon and what its text? We wondered.

H. H. WILCOX.

Uplands.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

To the Editor:—In his very interesting article, "Another Public Nuisance," Capt. Elmore Philpott mentions in passing that daylight saving "was first introduced by the Kaiser in the last war and later copied by all other nations." This is not quite correct. The point is of minor importance, but it recalls an interesting bit of history. The idea was first propagated in England and first put into effect in Canada. Here are the facts as I remember them:

For some years before the last war Mr. Willis (I can't recall the full name), member of Parliament for the Leek division of Staffordshire, had worked untiringly, in Parliament and out, for the adoption of his plan of daylight saving. He gained for it a lot of support, but did not live to see it widely accepted. The idea had, however, taken root far and wide.

During the night of May 24, 1912, the city powerhouse at Moose Jaw, Sask., was destroyed by fire. To mitigate the resulting inconvenience, which was, of course, very serious, a daylight-saving by-law was at once enacted. Moose Jaw thus became, to the best of my belief, the first community in the world to adopt "summer time." Mr. Willis was very interested in the experiment and asked for details of the city's experience.

Daylight saving on this occasion served a very practical purpose, and a few were disposed to stress its drawbacks. Later experience focussed attention on two of these—its effect on a large number of homes forced to operate under two time-tables (Moose Jaw being an important railway centre), and its effect on many schoolchildren, who, owing to climatic conditions, went to bed from long habit well after sunset but got up by fast time, thus losing an hour's sleep.

My guess is that the teachers of Regina will learn in due course what this means.

GEO. H. MATHER.

THE GIFTS

Across the snow the Wise Men rode,
Until at last they came
To Jesus of Bethlehem's abode,
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To lay before the King;
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That Shepherds from the hills could bring!

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FICTION CENTRE

From Kingston Whig-Standard

If there is less fiction than usual in the Christmas book lists it is probably because the competition from Moscow is too strong for the average author.

OR THE FUNNY BONE

From Shelburne Free Press

In some individuals the knee-cap is missing, says a science note. The backbone, then, hasn't the honor all to itself.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? I shrunk the goods before washing it.
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "oath"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Temerity, temperate, temporal.
4. What does the word "consonant" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with du that means "sweet to the ear"?

Answers

1. Say—"I shrank the goods," or "I have shrunk the goods."
2. Pronounce the th as in both. The plural "oaths" is pronounced othz, the th as in with. 3. Temperate. 4. Being in agreement or harmony. "His sentiments were consonant with their inclinations." 5. Dulcet.



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WHERE ARE THE NAZI MECHANIZED UNITS?—Due to the Allied contraband control, Germany is feeling the pinch. This picture reveals the seriousness of the gasoline shortage. Germany's mechanized units which wrought devastation in Poland, and incidentally used up tremendous quantities of fuel, are not to be seen. Horses are being used to pull the gun limbers as this unit of German artillery moves up to the western front. It is presumed that the shortage of gasoline has seriously hampered operations of the German mechanized forces.

Canada Censorship Embraces All

By FRANK FLAHERTY

OTTAWA (CP)—The purpose of censorship is to prevent information which might be of value from reaching the enemy and to prevent the dissemination of information in Canada which may adversely affect the nation's war effort. With these ends in view the government moved quickly to provide a censorship at the outbreak of war. General principles regarding the type of information which might be prohibited and the measures to be taken were laid down in the defence of Canada regulations.

Each of the different agencies for transmitting information, the press, the radio, the mails, the movies, cable, telegraph and wireless, presents its own problem to censorship authorities. Each is attended by officials representing different departments of government who meet on the co-ordination committee for exchange of information and settlement of questions of policy.

First chairman of the committee was Walter S. Thompson, director of publicity for the Canadian National Railways, who has become Director of Public Information. The present chairman is Lt. Col. Maurice Pope, who has represented the Department of National Defence on the committee since its inception.

Cable censorship, as distinguished from other forms, involves the reading of practically all messages leaving Canada. For example a person sailing on a ship might cable a friend in England that he would arrive at a certain port on a certain date. Unwittingly giving the enemy information which would enable him to torpedo the ship.

PRESS CENSORSHIP

In press censorship, on the other hand, there is no prior reading of news dispatches or editorial matter. Publishers, editors and writers have been advised of the regulations and are presumed to know what material is forbidden.

They are expected to and do co-operate with authorities by acting as their own censors. When they are in doubt as to whether a given item contravenes the regulations they may consult the chief press censors for Canada at Ottawa or local press censors at Toronto, Montreal and Halifax.

Practically all the people having to do with press censorship are experienced newspapermen. The chief press censor, L. Claire Moyer and Claude Melancon, as well as the local censors, know the newspaper business from the inside.

In radio censorship again the operating principle is co-operation. Knowing the regulations, the people in charge of broadcasting are relied on to govern themselves accordingly and when in doubt consult Lt. Col. R. P. Landry, the radio censor on the censorship co-ordination committee.

POST OFFICE CONTROL

Whatever censorship of mails is required is attended to by Post Office Department officials. John A. Sullivan, deputy postmaster-general, represents the department on the committee.

Wireless communication generally falls under the jurisdiction of the Transport Department and Commander C. P. Edwards, chief of air services and former chief of the radio branch, represents that department on the committee.

Practically all Canadian provinces maintain machinery for censorship of moving pictures and these authorities are relied on to see that no undesirable matter reaches the public on the screen.

B.C. TIMBER TRADE TO GAIN BY WAR

Just as the eastern seaboard of Canada benefited from curtailed Baltic timber exports to Britain during the Napoleonic wars, British Columbia could expect to find an increased British demand for its lumber during the current conflict, F. D. Mulholland told members of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers, Victoria branch, in an address in their Superior Street clubrooms on Monday night.

The speaker referred to the need for adaptation of forest policy to meet changing conditions. He suggested further emphasis be placed on measures to maintain forest permanence along lines already incorporated in statutes. Mr. Mulholland stressed the importance of the timber industry in the province's economy and stated, with virgin timber being cut, future needs should be safeguarded by adequate provision for the new crop. Such action, he added, was particularly necessary in view of the drain caused by war conditions on forest supplies.

Speaking of forest administration in the Scandinavian countries, Germany, France and Great Britain, Mr. Mulholland stated in those countries half or more of the forests were held and operated privately. In British Columbia only 7 per cent was privately owned. Experience in the older countries indicated the most satisfactory system lay in private and state ownership equally divided.

Germany's Debts Rise; Wheat Crop Down

GENEVA (AP)—The League of Nations report Germany's commercial debts to Italy, Switzerland and the Netherlands rose during the first six months of 1939 and that the German wheat crop showed a 7.8 per cent drop from the previous year.

A statistical bulletin gives these figures for debts Germany owes the three nations:

Italy an increase from 47,000,000 to 478,000,000 lire (\$2,350,000 to \$23,900,000).

The Netherlands, a rise from 29,000,000 to 42,000,000 gulden (\$15,370,000 to \$22,260,000).

Switzerland, an increase from 107,000,000 to 130,000,000 Swiss francs (\$23,540,000 to \$28,600,000).

The total of the 1939 German wheat crop, including that of the Sudetenland, was given as 55,845,000 quintals (about 206,000,000 bushels) compared with the 1938 total, not including the Sudetenland, of 60,192,000 quintals (about 222,000,000 bushels). Both totals include Austria.

Donation to Navy Men

TORONTO (CP)—Announcement that the Canadian Red Cross in executive meeting had voted \$100,000 to the British Navy League for the purchase of materials to be made into comforts for men of the navy was made by Norman Sommerville, chairman of the society.

OTTAWA (CP)—Naturalization certificates are to be granted to German nationals only after special scrutiny of each case by the Secretary of State, it is learned here.

Since the war started naturalization applications have increased from a normal monthly figure of 700 to 800 to more than 2,000 in September and October.

WANTS PUBLIC VIEW ON POLICY

Public opinion on the policy which the Sarnich Council should pursue in 1940 will be sought by the council if a suggestion of Councillor Leslie H. Passmore, Ward Seven, is adopted.

Councillor Passmore moved at last night's council meeting that the ratepayers should be circulated before estimates are set for 1940 for their opinions on whether they favor the present policy of favor a change.

He suggested a statement of the past year's financing might be prepared for public distribution and ratepayers asked to voice their opinions as to whether they favored continuance of policies such as the present works program under which improvements are carried out individually by



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wards or whether they favored local improvement measures which would mean higher taxation for the areas affected. Also their views might be sought on road works as a whole. The resolution was tabled until the next council meeting on January 2.

Brentwood

Seventeen tables were in play at the annual turkey card party held on Saturday evening at the Brentwood Institute Hall. The winners for 500 were: Mr. Bickford, Mr. W. G. Michell, Mrs. S. Fox, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Hartley and Mr. A. Bickford. Those winning prizes for bridge were: First, Mrs. M. Atkins and Miss G. Anderson; second, Mrs. J. Osborne and F. A. Urquhart; third, Mrs. Squires and Mr. T. B. Oxley. Special prizes were won by Mrs. W. Dempster, Mrs. A. G. Smith, Mrs. G. Williams and Mrs. A. R. Anderson. After the game refreshments were served by the members.

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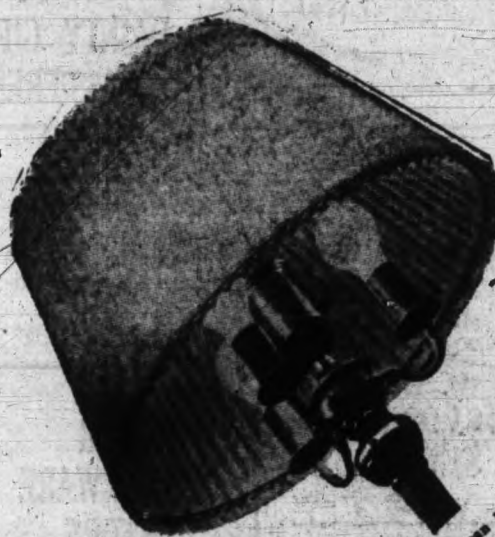
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SHOWER CURTAINS with waterlily design on natural ground. Sizes 6.0x6.0. A full range of colors. \$3.95

RUFFLED CURTAINS to match the above; 3 feet 9 inches long. Complete with tie-backs. \$1.95

—Draperies, Second Floor

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WHITE PURE WOOL-BLANKETS in a delightful fleecy finish with pastel-colored borders. Single-bed size, pair \$8.95 Double-bed size, pair \$10.50

WOOL-FILLED COMFORTERS with rich satin coverings in two-tone effects and finished with pretty pleated edge. Extra size, 66x76 inches. Each \$9.75

WOOL-FILLED COMFORTERS in reversible silk coverings in popular color combinations. Finished with corded edges. \$6.95

PURE WOOL BEDTHROWS in pastel colorings and with satin-bound ends. Size 60x84 inches \$5.95 Size 72x84 inches \$6.95

SATIN BEDSPREADS with fancy-stitched finish and deep flounced sides. All colors represented, \$5.50 and \$7.50

CHENILLE BEDSPREADS—Most pleasing in appearance and of highest quality. Shown in white grounds with colored tufting and in solid colors. Each \$6.95 to \$11.50

COTTON SHEETS of fine quality and finished with triple hemstitching. Size 81x96 inches. Pair \$5.95

PILLOW CASES TO MATCH, pair \$1.25

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES—Neatly boxed and at prices that are sure to appeal. Pair, 55¢, 75¢, 95¢ and \$1.25

BLEACHED COTTON SHEETS with hemmed ends. Made with convenient extra length. Size 81x96 inches. Pair \$3.50

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MOCCASINS in a variety of pleasing colors and sizes
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COSY FELTS with ribbon-drawn collar.
Wine and brown. Sizes 3 to 8.

DAINTY VELVET SLIPPERS, open or
closed toes. Blue, black, wine, green. Pair

LEATHER BRIDGE SLIPPERS are al-
ways acceptable in black, blue, wine and
patent. Sizes 3 to 8.

THE VANITY

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Hitler Goes to Berchtesgaden

BERLIN (AP)—Adolf Hitler left Berlin today presumably to spend the Christmas holidays in the snows at his Berchtesgaden home near Munich. Hitler usually celebrates Christmas Eve with more than 1,000 old-guard party fighters in the Loewenbrau beer cellar at Mun-

ich. The old guards receive gifts and Hitler usually speaks. There was no definite information as to whether he would follow the same procedure this year.

(On November 8 in Munich, Hitler escaped possible death by a few minutes when a bomb wrecked the Burgerbrau beer cellar a few minutes after he had left following a talk to Nazi leaders.)

'Y' to Present Special Events

A special Christmas and New Year program of gymnasium, social and lobby activities will be staged at the Y.M.C.A. featured with the annual "At Home" and "Open House" on New Year's Day, to which the general public is invited.

The "At Home" will be held from 2 until 5 New Year's Day, and will present a program of general activities of the association.

The business and professional men will play exhibition volleyball at 2, followed by badminton matches by members of the association club at 2.30. At 3 the Prep boys will give a free marching, singing, calisthenics and running relay display. The Junior School class will go on the gym floor at 3.25 and give an exhibition of dumb-bell and apparatus work, and at 3.50 the "Y" tumblers will give some acrobatics.

The Junior Leaders' Corps will demonstrate spring board and jump standard work at 4 and 15 minutes later the Senior Leaders' Corps will give exhibitions of advanced apparatus work. The Junior Employed Class will demonstrate class procedure at 4.35, and at 4.50 the intermediate boys will demonstrate heavy calisthenics.

The swimming pool will be opened and supervised by members of the Senior Swimming Club between 3.30 and 5.

There will be afternoon tea served free of charge and special music in the lobby of the "Y" building from 3.30 to 5, under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Jameson.

Special events of the association other than the New Year's Day "Open House" will start this evening when the annual Christmas dinner is served and entertainment provided. Tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 the Junior School inter-club tournament will be held, and at 6 the Phalanx Club will hold a special dinner.

A Christmas Eve song service will be held Sunday evening at 9 under the direction of the Centennial Young People's Society. The gym and pool will be closed on Boxing Day, but in the boys' room, on the second floor, from 2.30 to 4.30 in the afternoon, a round robin games' tournament will be held. The Toastmasters' Club will hold a toast night on December 27 at 6.15, and a swimming gala and social will be held the same evening, starting at 7.

A badminton tournament will be held on the evenings of December 27, 28 and 29, starting at 7. On December 28 the H-Y reunion supper will be held, starting at 6, and at 7 an inter-class volleyball tournament will get under way. A Prep supper and entertainment will be held December 29 at 5.30 and a Junior Leaders' Corp luncheon will be held at 12, December 30.

On December 31, New Year's Eve, at the Y.W.C.A., the annual young people's party will be held, with entertainment and supper, from 10 to 12, and dancing from midnight on, to the music of Jimmy Haggart's orchestra. Regular clubs and classes will recommence on January 2.

Storm in Britain On Ban on Kilt

By HAROLD FAIR

LONDON (CP)—Wild winds of protest rattling through the heather over banning of the kilt as regimental battle dress have raised a fine storm in the correspondence columns of The Times of London.

As the flow of correspondence became more persistent, the paper used a standard head over the letters. It was "Kilts and Casualties," despite the objection of one Scotsman "that the garment in question is not mentioned in the plural in its native country."

Philip Gosse, historian and naturalist, took a half-column to claim that an experiment during the first Great War disclosed every killed soldier examined "was thoroughly lousy" because the pleats in his kilt "made ideal lurking places for the loathsome parasites."

Sir Ian Malcolm, writer and diplomat, born in Quebec in 1868, suggested the question of kilt-wearing "is not one to be discussed, still less decided, by Highlanders or others at home." He favored a plebiscite of the troops concerned.

Mrs. Violet Douglas reported her husband, who served for 28 years in the Seaforth Highlanders, maintained the kilt was "the finest campaigning dress in the world."

Capt. R. V. Steele quoted a manuscript kept by Col. Malcolm Fraser during the operations before Quebec, in the Seven Years' War. The journal told of the kilt being "not at all calculated for this terrible climate."

(Many Highlanders say the objection is that in cold, wet weather the kilts become damp and freeze, chafing the legs).

Nazis Mass Troops On Lowland Frontiers

BRUSSELS (CP-Havas)—An authoritative Belgian source says 55 German divisions—825,000 troops—are massed along the Netherlands, Belgian and Luxembourg frontiers.

This is an increase of about seven or eight divisions—105,000 to 120,000 troops—over the number concentrated in the western frontier zone in the middle of November when Belgium and the Netherlands held urgent consultations in fear of an imminent German attack.

Listeners Jailed

BERLIN (CP-Havas)—Eight persons were sentenced during the last two days to prison terms of from one to two and a half years for listening to foreign broadcasts.

In Danzig five persons, members of one family, were sentenced to two and a half years in jail for listening to French and British broadcasts and telling their neighbors what they had heard.

Pro Pats Veterans Entertain Children

The Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion played host to members' children at a Christmas tree party yesterday afternoon in the Forester's Hall. The event was attended by 200 joyful youngsters, ranging from the tiny-tot stage to 14 years.

The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion, a large brightly-lighted Christmas tree being a part of this. A large bag of candy was the first thing each youngster received on their arrival at the hall and just before departing were handed an envelope containing Christmas greetings from the branch and a fifty-cent piece and a bag of nuts.

During the afternoon the gay crowd of little people pitched in and sang Christmas carols and laughed and cheered at the comical antics of Donald Duck, Popeye and Charlie Chaplin during the movie picture show presented by Douglas Flintoff. There were also movies of the Royal visit, which drew much applause.

After the films the youngsters went downstairs for a light supper of sandwiches, cake, ice cream and milk.

The enthusiastic little audience thoroughly enjoyed the floor dance program put on by the pupils of Miss Mona Jewell, those taking part including: Jerry Long, Marjorie Graham, Valerie McAllister, Hugh Randy, Maureen Renouff, Jerry McDonald, Joan Amison, Evelyn Rogers, Donna McCabe, Beverly Bugslag, Elaine Impey and Betty Webb.

President W. C. Fyfe made a presentation of flowers to Miss Jewell for her contribution to the party.

J. Petticrew, chairman of the entertainment committee, was in charge of arrangements. He was assisted by J. A. McCahill, C. A. Gill, W. Childs, Joe Fox, J. H. Frank and Percy Fitzsimmons. Miss Hamilton was accompanist.

BRITISH TROOPS FRATERNIZE WELL

LONDON (CP)—"Complete confidence" that the British forces in France will be able to "tackle any task that may be laid upon them" was expressed by Prime Minister Chamberlain in an address broadcast when he came back last night from a four-day visit to the western front.

The Prime Minister returned by air after attending the meeting of the Allied Supreme War Council in Paris.

Mr. Chamberlain's brief speech, recorded in France and then broadcast, was as follows:

"As I am about to leave the British Expeditionary Force, I am very glad to be able to say how very much I have enjoyed my short visit and how deeply I have been impressed by everything I have seen of the troops and air components. When I consider the shortness of the time the force has been in France and the conditions of weather and other difficulties in which it has had to work, I am simply amazed at the progress they have made."

"I must congratulate the commander-in-chief, very sincerely upon the way in which his preparations for defense have been progressing and upon the obvious smartness and efficiency of the troops under his command. I would like to say also that I have been delighted to hear of the excellent relations that exist between the British force and the French inhabitants."

"There is not a Frenchman to whom I have spoken who has not borne most generous testimony to the excellent conduct of the troops, and naturally that has given me great satisfaction. When I get back to England I will be able to give all at home a most welcome message on the good health and good spirits of the force, and tell them of my complete confidence in their ability to tackle any task that may be laid upon them. To all ranks in France I wish a Happy Christmas and the best of luck for the New Year."

BUILDING SPEEDS UP AT ALBERNI

PORT ALBERNI — Building activities have taken another jump in the Alberni, where a new post office and new Indian residential school are already under way, with an additional contract for a new theatre, to be called the Roxy, to be erected on Victoria Quay, Alberni. This will be the first theatre at Alberni to cope with the growing population of the outside districts of Beaver Creek, Sprout Lake, Great Central and Cherry Creek. Owners are: Mrs. W. H. Warren and her son, Harold Warren, who own and operate the Capitol Theatre at Port Alberni.

A new block of business premises is under construction, and a new drug store for C. N. MacDonald on the main street, Alberni, under supervision of Alderman Tom Patterson. Meantime, plans are going forward for the building of a recreational hall to take care of sport and recreations for the school students and clubs interested in all manner of recreational activities.

Bomb in Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM, Eng. (CP)—A bomb believed to have been planted by "terrorists" of the illegal Irish Republican Army exploded today in the doorway of a department store. There was little damage because sandbags had been placed around the building in case of air raids.

NAVAL VETERANS GIVE FINE PARTY

An afternoon of fun and entertainment was enjoyed by 150 children attending the Naval Veterans branch of the Canadian Legion Christmas party for members' children yesterday in the K. of P. Hall, Broad Street. Parents present numbered 50.

Johnny Gow's marionettes, featuring Punch and Judy, proved as popular as ever with the happy throng of kiddies. There were

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Thousands of men and women wonder why headache bothers them—why they have to visit the bathroom often at night—why the flow is scanty and sometimes smelly and burns.

Any one of these symptoms means that your kidneys and bladder need attention before these minor symptoms develop into serious trouble.

To purge out waste poisons and acid from kidneys, study your urine, and bladder and put healthy activity into

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This harmless, tried and true medicine really works—you should feel better in a few days. As this time-tested effective diuretic and kidney stimulant stimulates excess uric acid from the body which is often the aggravation of joint aches, sciatica and neuritis.

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other entertainment features during the afternoon, including a song by Little Margaret McBay and songs and tap dances by members' children.

The program was in charge of the games and entertainment committee, under the chairmanship of P. E. Beaven. The hall was gayly attired for the event.

Joseph Wittcomb, president of the branch, welcomed the youngsters and wished them the compliments of the season.

A large bag containing liberal supplies of fruit and candy were handed the children on their departure.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 8 a.m. today—The barometer is rising rapidly south of Vancouver Island while pressure remains low west of the Queen Charlotte's. A moderate disturbance passing inland over southern British Columbia has caused squalls with rain or sleet in southern districts and the weather has become colder in Manitoba.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, max. 55, min. 45; wind, 21 miles S.W.; precip., 0; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, max. 45, min. 35; wind, 3 miles N.; precip., 0; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, max. 60, min. 40; wind, 10 miles S.E.; precip., 0; clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, max. 55, min. 45; wind, 10 miles S.W.; precip., 0; clear.

Portland—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, max. 55, min. 45; wind, 10 miles S.W.; precip., 0; clear.

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Side Bacon, in the piece, lb.	29c
Back Bacon, in the piece, lb.	35c
Boiled Ham, lb.	49c
Sliced Roast Beef, lb.	35c
Prime Corned Beef, lb.	15c
Port Sausage, large, lb.	18c
Port Sausage, small, lb.	23c
Cambridge Sausage, 2 lbs.	19c
Hamburger, 2 lbs.	25c
Salisbury Steak, 2 lbs.	35c
Australian Mince, 2 lbs.	25c
and	50c
California Mince, 2 lbs.	25c
Florida Tangerine, dozen	35c
Nice Valencia Grapes, dozen	33c
Mixed Nuts, lb.	22c
Local Honey, 4 lbs.	65c
Table Peas, dozen	40c
Table Apples, dozen	25c
Spice Special Turkey, 25 lbs.	55c
Spice Carrots, 5 bunches	10c
Australian Apples, 25 lbs.	25c
Australian Peaches, 25 lbs.	25c
Grapefruit Juice, 3 for 25c	
Tomato Juice, 6 for 25c	
Barco Pineapple, 6 for 45c	
Christmas Wines, stout, port and cherry, bottle	25c and 40c
Granham's Lime Juice Cordial, bottle	32c
Love's Fruit Extract, for punches, bottle	35c
Christmas Candles—We have a large assortment of fancy boxes from 25c to	\$2.00



These five little girls were having a happy time at Government House yesterday afternoon when the Times cameraman snapped them in front of the Christmas tree. The tiniest one is proudly showing the photographer the dolls' cradle which was one of the many lovely gifts presented by His Honor and Mrs. Hamber to their little guests.

Children Revel in Fun At Government House

His Honor and Mrs. Hamber Entertain at Delightful Christmas Party for Children of Protestant Orphanage and Children's Aid

Although the customary Yuletide festivities are being eliminated at Government House owing to the exigencies of war, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber made a notable exception yesterday afternoon in favor of the little inmates of the B.C. Protestant Orphan's Home and little wards of the Children's Aid Society. In all 91 young guests revelled in the real spirit of Christmas in a party brimful of fun, and after several crowded hours went home laden with gifts, their tummies full almost to bursting, and already talking with eager anticipation of next year's party.

PRESENT BOUQUET

Banks of poinsettias and great bouquets of scarlet-berried holly, Christmas bells and other seasonal decorations in the spacious entrance hall sounded the keynote of welcome to the excited youngsters, who arrived at 3, accompanied by several members of the Orphanage and Children's Aid staffs. Each little guest was received in the drawing room, and on behalf of the children of the Orphanage, a small boy presented Mrs. Hamber with a charming colonial bouquet, to which was attached a card of greeting, and one of the little girls presented His Honor with a rose boutonniere with a card tied with ribbon.

They then proceeded to the ballroom, where a huge Christmas tree towered to the ceiling, beautifully illuminated with colored lights and aggliter with tinsel ornaments, which was the magnet for 91 pairs of round eyes, until Len Acres at the piano struck the first notes of musical chairs. After a hilarious scramble for the last chair, and the announcement of the prizewinners, a series of games, including target pistol, Lone Ranger gallery, tumbling tenspins for the little tots, bird-shooting gallery and basketball kept the children amused until bedtime.

Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn acted as master of ceremonies, assisted by Mrs. Mae Rice. Also assisting in entertaining the children were Col. and Mrs. M. W. Turner, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Hugh Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Hew Patterson, Mrs. Sutherland Brown, Lieut. Commander and Mrs. C. E. Donaldson, Mrs. N. Van der Vliet, and the Misses Savage, Appleyard, Pickles, Davis, Crawford and Cromack, Capt. Hobart W. Molsen, Col. Vincent McKenna and Capt. J. G. Cromack.

LOVELY DECORATIONS

Tea was served in the dining room, the children being seated at tables beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif. Glittering silver trees and silvered foliage and fir cones, Santa Claus in reindeer-drawn sleighs, snowmen and other symbols of the season, and lighted scarlet tapers in silver candelabra centred each table.

Each place was marked by attractive bonbons and novel Christmas containers filled with candies. Before leaving the dining room the children received a bag in which to place their collection of souvenirs, together with oranges and candles.

After more games in the ballroom, and the singing of carols around the piano, the children were lined up in the centre and as the names were called by Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn, His Honor's private secretary, each child went over to receive a gift from the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber. Squeals of excitement accompanied the opening of each

Social and Personal

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber have as their guest at Government House, Mrs. John Hendry of Vancouver, mother of Mrs. Hamber.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Goddard will be spending the holiday week with friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. D. O. Lewis of Vancouver will be a visitor in Victoria for Christmas, guest of her sister, Miss Hall, the Uplands.

Mr. Jack Hannan of Ceepee-see will come down to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. I. Hannan, Courtney Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bavis of Port Renfrew are spending Christmas with Mrs. Bavis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Sidney.

Miss Gladys Staverman, who is on the teaching staff of Osoyoos School, B.C., has returned to spend the vacation at her home at Langford Lake.

Brigadier and Mrs. C. E. Connolly have left their house on Brighton Avenue and have taken up residence at the Beach Hotel, Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cayave and Richard of Vancouver will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Partridge, St. Patrick Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Mayhew will be over from Vancouver to spend the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Beach Drive.

Mrs. C. J. Bunbury, Foul Bay Road, and Miss Dorothy Bunbury will go out to Sassex to spend Christmas with Mrs. H. L. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lambert will spend Christmas in Vancouver as the guests of Mrs. Lambert's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson.

Mr. Frank Stevens has arrived from Toronto to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stevens, Orchard Avenue.

Mrs. F. G. Simpson and Miss Catherine Simpson of Port Alberni arrived today to spend the holidays with Miss Velma Simpson, R.N., and Miss E. Stanley Smith, Langford Lake.

Mrs. G. H. Kingham, Dallas Road, will be among the Victorians spending Christmas in Vancouver and will be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Clothier.

The Victoria Women's Breakfast Club recently held a Christmas dinner in Spencer's dining room. The president, Mrs. A. McDermid, formerly Miss Millie Laity, was presented with a corsage of roses in honor of her recent marriage. In the lounge, after dinner, Santa Claus (Miss Edith Corrin) distributed gifts from the Christmas tree and games were played.

beautifully-packed toy and the release of many colored balloons from the balcony added to the joy of the youngsters.

The afternoon concluded with the singing of the National Anthem, and three lusty cheers were given by the children for His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber, before they left happily but reluctantly after a red-letter party.

Recall Henry George

HALIFAX, England—Centenary of the birth of Henry George, English land reformer, was marked at a meeting here addressed by George's disciples. George's works have been condemned by American universities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Macdonald of Vancouver will arrive Friday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Macdonald's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lane Holmes, Beach Drive.

Mr. John Monckton, who is attending the U.B.C. at Vancouver, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Monckton, Prospect Lake, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis of Vancouver and their little daughter, Nancy, will spend Christmas with Mr. Ellis' parents, Captain and Mrs. W. Ellis, Beach Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jackson of Vancouver and their two small daughters will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jackson, Rockland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sehl, Wark Street, will have with them for Christmas their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James McConnell of Vancouver, and Master Jimmy McConnell, who will arrive on Saturday.

Miss Eileen Walker, who is studying at the University of California at Berkeley, will arrive in Victoria on Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents on Burdett Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott-Moncrieff, Richardson Street, have staying with them their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scott-Moncrieff of Vancouver and at the week-end will be joined by Mrs. Scott-Moncrieff's cousin, Captain R. E. Gibson of Edmonton.

Lieut. Colonel Aubrey Kent and Mrs. Kent will have with them for Christmas Mrs. Kent's mother, Mrs. F. Jeffrey of Maple Bay, who will arrive on Friday, and Mrs. Kent's sister, Mrs. Harold Trenchard of Seattle who will come over on Sunday. Colonel Kent's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Truesdell Kent of Seattle and their children, Herbert and Thyrta Lou, will also be with them for the holiday.

Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E., president of the Associated Country Women of the World, and her son, Mr. Sholto Watt of the editorial staff of the London Daily Telegraph, who are visiting in Canada from England, arrived today at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Watt will remain here for about a month, renewing old friendships, she having resided for many years at William Head before leaving to make her home in England.

Miss Rosamund Munday, who is to be married shortly to Mr. Edgar Marshall Shoppard, was honored at a party given on Monday evening by Mrs. William Leal, Yates Street. Those present were Mesdames A. Dowell, E. Strachan, J. Russell, J. Mulard, J. Strang and Miss D. Fyfe. Miss Margaret Hamilton, Joan Crescent, also entertained at tea at the Empress Hotel recently for Miss Munday, who received a corsage bouquet of pink roses and violets. Miss Hamilton presided at the tea table, which was centred with white and yellow chrysanthemums in a silver bowl. The invited guests were Mesdames William Slater, W. J. Hamilton, Carmen Easton, F. G. Hamilton, Lawrence Woodward and Misses Frances Munday, Beth Ramsay, Gladys Woodward, Dorothy Sel den and Rebecca White.

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Victoria W.I. Busy in Christmas Efforts

The December meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute was held in the Institute Rooms, 635 Fort Street, with the president, Mrs. W. Peden, in the chair. Arrangements were made for decorating the Christmas tree in the sunroom maintained by the institute in Jubilee Hospital; also to send Christmas parcels to both Salarium patients adopted by the institute. A roll call response will be arranged for each meeting and will be announced on the meeting notice cards.

Handicraft classes will be resumed January 9 and a glass in embroidery will be started if a sufficient number of members enroll for the class. A report of the institute drama group, which meets twice a month under the convener, Mrs. E. S. Blair, was given, special mention being made of the final meeting of the year held December 11.

Mrs. A. W. Mark gave a report of the renting of the institute rooms during the past year and undertook to continue this work. A report of the bazaar and tea on November 25 was given by the convener, Mrs. C. Johns. Almost all institute committee conveners were reappointed for the coming year and a meeting of these conveners will be held Friday of next week at 2, in the institute rooms to outline plans for the year.

The first Friday afternoon social meeting on January 5 will be convoked by Mrs. N. Brown and her committee. A members' exchange stall for the sale of articles made by the members will be held at the next business meeting. The institute library will be reopened and a report made to the January meeting.

Princesses Home For Christmas

LONDON (CP)—Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose returned from Scotland today to spend Christmas with the King and Queen.

It was the first time they had seen their father since mid-August, two weeks before the declaration of war against Germany. The Queen visited them in Scotland in October.

ENGAGEMENTS

MAIR—SOUTHAM
 The engagement is announced of June Isabella Southam, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Southam of Victoria, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Oates of Turlock, California, to Mr. Robert T. Mair of Victoria. The wedding will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Myers, 1343 Pembroke Street, on December 29.

LAMMERS—FREEZE
 Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Freeze, Port Alberni, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Isabelle Frances, to Mr. Walter Alexander Lammers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lammers of Vancouver. The wedding will take place on the evening of January 1 at All Saints' Anglican Church, Rev. Glen Stevenson officiating.

Auxiliary's Coffee Party Boxing Day

As a remedy for that "let down" feeling which so often follows Christmas Day, the members of the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital have planned a coffee party at the Empress Hotel on Boxing Day, December 26.

The affair will be held from 12 till 2, and a number of parties are already being made up for it with the idea of going on to the rugby

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game later. Tickets for the affair may be obtained from the committee, Mrs. Betty Jones, convener, Mrs. Thos. Woolson, and the Misses Mary Hood, Lillian Wood, Monica Robbins and Veronica Neary, or from any member of the auxiliary.

Lodge Princess Alexandra No. 18, Daughters of England, will meet on Thursday at 7.30 p.m. At the close a card party will be held.



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Weddings

HIGGINBOTHAM—KEOGH

The marriage of Kathleen Laura, daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. Keogh, 86 Dallas Road, Victoria, and Mr. John Edward Higginbotham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Higginbotham of Vancouver, was solemnized Saturday evening at 8 in St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt. Rev. Arthur Bischlager officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a frock of white chiffon which had a tight-fitting bodice and full skirt. Her train-length veil was attached to a coronet of

orange blossoms. For her bouquet she carried white carnations and pink roses.

Miss Frances Keogh, the bridesmaid, wore a gown of violet chiffon and a short-sleeved bolero jacket. She wore a pink net hat covered in tiny pink and blue flowers and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and white asters. Mr. Gerald Sandy was best man.

After the wedding ceremony, the reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Keogh received in a frock of navy blue crepe with a corsage of pink carnations. She was assisted by Miss Frances Higginbotham, the groom's sister.

Out-of-town guests were the Misses Janet and Frances Higginbotham, Gweneise Richards, and Mrs. G. MacKenzie of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham will reside in Victoria.



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Fashion Note! Wear a hood in velvet... black or a jewel-like color... accented with a strip of fur!

An Inside Story! Minnie Beveridge Millinery, 778 Fort Street, has a delightful array of corsage flowers... boxed for Christmas giving... and you should see the bustles, bows, snoods and ribbons on her little hats. Take our word for it... these hats are something to consider in your gift giving!

Fashion Note! Wear a George Washington bow in your hair, fashioned of wide black or colored velvet... tucked in your back strands!

For Glamour! Have you tried Persian Arts and Crafts' Flower Oil Perfume? Smart vials for as little as 50 cents. Go in and choose the flower odor best suited to your personality... or to the friend you wish to give a particularly different gift. 610 Fort Street.

Fashion Note! Wear a bracelet, massive cuff of gold, or with big knobs suspended from a light-but-large chain!

Date Catchers! Arriving every day... at the Lucien Mounse French Shop, 1114 Broad Street... gay, romantic dresses to thrill a young maiden's heart... and to make her the centre of admiring eyes at holiday festivities. Hurry in now... make your choice before they are all snapped up!

Fashion Note! Wear ear muffs of lamb's wool in white, black or any color... not only because they keep your ears warm but because they're downright cute!

Service for You! The Dutch Oven, 741 Fort Street, will roast, dress and deliver... with a generous supply of good rich gravy... your own turkey, chicken, other fowl or meat dish... right on the dot for your Christmas dinner! Delicious and tempting are the many other suggestions this new delicatessen has to offer for your holiday table.

Fashion Note! Wear stripes... even though you're a free soul! These show up best in a jersey jumper blouse, inspired by a lady at Biarritz.

Give the Kind of Gift... you really want to give! It's not expensive when you buy it at MacDonald's Electric Store, 1121 Douglas Street. Electrical gifts... china... glassware... you'll be surprised at the wealth of suggestions you'll find in this up-to-the-minute store!

Skating! Borrowed from the skating rink is the brief, flared skirt on a soft-top dress... a square neckline!

Mail those cards! Mail those cards!... You'll find 'em at Digsons... a wonderful assortment. Gift suggestions, too... by the hundreds. Books... pen and pencil sets... leather desk sets... calendars... go in and see the many gifts on display there.

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Interesting Gift! A bright spot of color! Goldfish in a pretty bowl with ornament, waterplant and sand. You'll find a selection at the Pet Shop, 1412 Douglas Street. A live gift gives pleasure all the year through!

With Buttons! Reefer coat of camel hair... double-breasted in Princess silhouette.

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Banquet Marks Installation

Venture Club Holds Party for Its New Executive

Miss Ruth Whiteoak, the new president, and other new officers of the Venture Club were installed at the annual installation banquet held last evening at the Royal Oak. Holly boughs around the walls, log fires in the grate and candle-lit tables enhanced the Yuletide setting.

Miss Marjorie Holmes, president of the Soroptimist Club, performed the installation of the following officers: President, Miss Ruth Whiteoak; vice-president, Miss Janet Graham; secretary, Miss Hazel McKenzie; treasurer, Miss Louise Rogers. The executive also included, ex-officio, the past-president, Mrs. Robert Taylor, who presided at the gathering until after the installation.

THE PROGRAM

The program opened with a toast to the Soroptimist Club, proposed by Miss Catherine Davey of the Venture Club and responded to by Mrs. B. M. Clarke; and a toast to the Venture Club, proposed by Mrs. Fred Robertson, Soroptimist Club convener for the Venture Club, and responded to by Miss Violet Day. Mrs. Robertson congratulated the Venture Club on their work and presented them with the club's charter, which was received by the retiring president.

Miss Alma Russell, the speaker, gave a delightful account of Mrs. Charles William Barkley, first white woman to visit this coast. Married at the age of 17 in Ostend, 1786, she accompanied her husband, who was in the service of the East Indian Trading Company, to Nootka, Vancouver Island, taking nearly nine months to make the trip. Miss Maxine High sang two solos, "If I Didn't Care" and "Silent Night."

Corsage bouquets lay at each guest's place. Individual gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree. Miss Janet Graham, Venture Club president for the past three years, was also presented with flowers.

Those responsible for the decorations were Misses Louise Rogers, Catherine Davey and Florence Murkar.

250 CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Two hundred and fifty children of members of the local unit of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada crowded into the Chamber of Commerce auditorium yesterday afternoon, where they were entertained, fed and treated to a pre-Christmas visit by Santa Claus.

This was the annual Christmas tree party sponsored by the unit, which was its usual success. The little people thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

After refreshments had been served at long tables, the youngsters joined lustily in community singing. This was followed by entertainment of a varied nature and then Santa Claus arrived with a sackful of envelopes containing greetings and 50 cents each child received one.

Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown was master of ceremonies.

The entertainment program consisted of selections by the Army and Navy Veterans' orchestra. Highland dances by Bunty McKay, piano duets by Mary and Anne Gill, songs by Vera Neville, recitations by Joyce Welch and comedy numbers by Joe Dobbie. There were also two comedy reels and motion pictures of the Army and Navy Veterans' picnic last summer.

Those assisting with the party were Major T. R. Wheadon, first vice-president, and J. C. Rivers, secretary.

CIVIC HEADS IN CHARITY BROADCAST

Mayor McGavin, aldermen and other civic officials of Victoria will be heard on the air over CFCT on Friday evening, from 8 to 10, in a broadcast in aid of the Christmas Bureau fund.

The Bureau will distribute cheques to the needy of the city during the Christmas holiday. Toys, donated by citizens of Victoria, will be given to the poor children.

Police, firemen and other civic employees have been busy arranging the program.

Among the local artists who have donated their services are: Elaine Basanta, Maxine High and Bill Fletcher.

Alderman W. H. Davis, chairman of the Christmas Bureau, will be in charge of the broadcast.

Staff-Sergt. Arthur Hubert Johnson, R.C.O.C., and his bride, the former Rosa Jean Protheroe, who were married recently at St. Mary's Church.

Photo by Robert Fort.



Clubwomen's News

Oak Bay Chapter No. 42 O.E.S. will hold a Christmas dance to-night in the Oak Bay Theatre Hall at 8.30 with all Christmas festivities. There will be a good orchestra and refreshments.

The usual game of military 500 was held Saturday at Hampton Hall. Winners were: First, Mrs. F. Churchill, Mrs. A. W. Stewart, Mr. E. Myers, Mrs. J. Stewart; second, Mrs. A. Heathcote, Mrs. A. Watkins, Mr. C. Cropp, Mr. T. Deveson; consolation, Mrs. W. Evans, Mrs. G. Loat, Mr. J. D. Mercer, Mr. A. W. Stewart; tombois, Mrs. C. Cropp and Mr. A. Heathcote; special, Mrs. F. Britton; tenbid, Mr. A. Treler and Mr. A. Murray.

Victoria Chapter No. 25 Women of the Moose held their social meeting Monday, senior regent Mrs. M. Carter presiding. Satisfactory reports were given on sick members. Correspondence and greeting cards were received from supreme officers. After the meeting a successful whist drive was played, the winners being: Ladies' first, Mrs. M. E. Silver; second, Mrs. C. C. Fulton; consolation, Mrs. A. Smith; gentlemen's first, O. Menzel; second, W. D. Taylor; consolation, W. Wallace.

Daughters of England, Lodge Primrose No. 32, held their banquet on Monday at Spencer's dining-room, the worthy president, Mrs. A. Edmonds, presiding. Proposing the toasts were Mrs. J. Stephenson, Mrs. A. Gough, Mrs. A. James, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Chappell, Mrs. F. Rawnsley and Mrs. P. Humber. The worthy president, Mrs. Baker of Princess Alexandra Lodge, and Edna May-Smith, worthy president of Princess Margaret Rose Lodge, and Dr. J. W. Lennox also responded. Roll call was taken by Mrs. A. L. Harrison. A short program included selections by the choir and recitations by Mrs. Chappell and Mrs. Langley brought the festivities to a close. The next social meeting will be held on Friday in the Sons of England Hall, to be followed by a dance convened by Mrs. E. Bissenden.

Y.W.C.A. DANCE

Members of the Y.T.A. Hi-Y club will hold a dance on Friday, December 22, from 8 till 11.30, with Fred Pitt's orchestra supplying the music. There will be a buffet supper and the supper-rooms and recreation room will be appropriately decorated with the



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W.B.A. Hostesses to Junior Members

About 50 W.B.A. Juniors were entertained by Queen Alexandra Review No. 1, W.B.A., on Monday evening in the K. of C. Hall. Gifts from a gaily-decorated tree were received by each young member, Mrs. M. R. Todd and Mrs. G. Bowden officiating.

Miss Elaine Coates, junior president, extended the season's greetings and acted as chairman during a delightful program by the following children: Recitation, Lorna Ritchie; tap dance, Patricia Yeamans; vocal solo, Billy Gaetz; recitation, Sonia Lelper; vocal solo, Grant Strickland; recitation, Billy Gordon; dance and song, Ilace Roskelly; piano solo, Kay Burnett; vocal solo, Thelma Gaetz.

The refreshment committee were Mesdames A. Ritchie, G. Bowden, S. McNeil, W. Henson, B. Wait and A. Davis.

A short business session, presided over by Mrs. McQueen Todd, was held prior to the social. Ladies of ceremonies for the installation meeting, January 8, will be Mrs. G. Bowden and Mrs. S. Keefe. Mrs. Caroline O'Brien, provincial field director, will be installing officer on this date. Mrs. K. Hole was appointed musician and Mrs. M. Borthwick captain of the guard.

Y.P. SONG SERVICE

An enjoyable song service was held in the Y.M.C.A. Sunday evening. The meeting was opened with a hymn, led by President Alex Hall, who afterwards turned the service over to Dan Smith of the Emmanuel Baptist Y.P.S.

Miss Kathleen Denison rendered a vocal solo and a prayer was given by Bernard Dixon. Miss Barker was at the piano and John Robinson, with his cornet, supplied the accompaniment for the hymns. The service closed with a prayer.

Next Sunday, December 24, a carol service will be held in the gymnasium of the Y.M.C.A. This is in charge of Centennial Y.P.S., and preparations are being made for a large number of people. Refreshments will be served and all young people are invited to attend.

HARLINGTON, England—Henry Tillyer is 74, had never heard of Hitler before he was issued a gas mask, and isn't worrying about him now, "whoever he is."

Women Officials Are Very Efficient

WILLIAMS CREEK, Ind. (CP).—Woman officials run this little town. And the 100 voters like them so well that the town has skipped three elections since they were chosen in 1932.

The town has a tax rate of only 40 cents on each \$100 worth of taxable property—lowest in Marion County.

Mrs. Helen C. Spradling is mayor and Mrs. Margaret Lacy is clerk-treasurer. On the board of town trustees are Mrs. Spradling, Mrs. Carolyn Payne and Mrs. Eleanor H. McMillan. Mrs. Marjorie K. LaPenta is town marshal and street commissioner. The ladies haven't said yet what their policies are. "You don't need political parties," explains Mayoress Spradling, "if you don't hold elections."

"HANGING OF THE GREENS"

Thursday evening promises to be a festive one at the Y.W.C.A., when club girls, Hi-Y and seniors, house girls, members of the board, committees and staff join in the traditional ceremony of the "Hanging of the Greens." The evening will be gay, with carols, stories, decorating and refreshments.

Miss Kitty Cameron, the newly-elected council president for the senior department, will conduct the program, welcoming all who join in the fun. Mrs. B. S. Heisterman will add her message and greetings from the board. Miss Suzanne Butler will contribute the reading of a Christmas legend, and the Girls' Hi-Y will lead the singing of Christmas carols, with Miss Marjorie Timberlake as soloist and Miss Edith Smith at the piano. Miss Ursula Hills will contribute special piano selections.

Each club will take responsibility for decorating some part of the building and the Camera Club will be present to take "candid" snapshots. The program will close with a brief candle-lighting ceremonial and the serving of refreshments from an old-fashioned groaning board. All club girls are asked to contribute either to the refreshments or to supplies, suitable for Christmas cheer.

AMSTERDAM—The Berlin correspondent of De Telegraaf reports churches in the German capital are crowded and cinemas no longer applaud news reels of naval and military manoeuvres.

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The wedding took place on Saturday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Kellow are spending the honeymoon at Victoria. On their return they will take up residence at Calgary district, Port Alberni.

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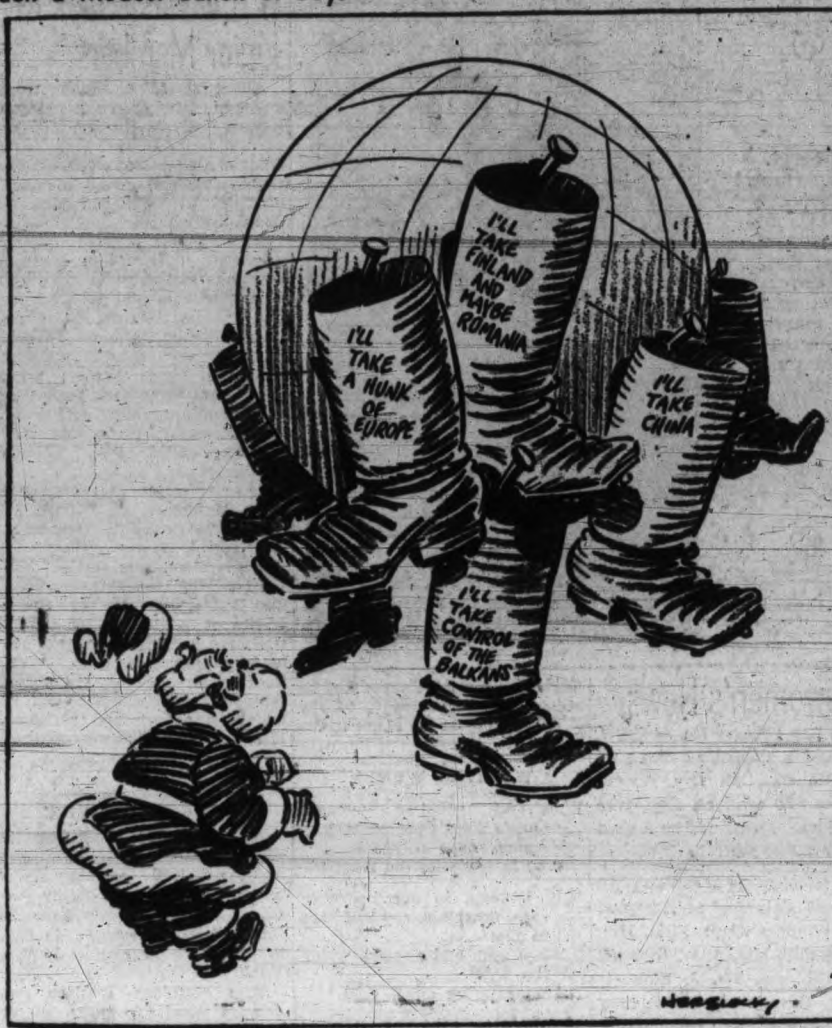
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Letters to the Editor

FOR CHURCH WAR HUTS

To the Editor:—During the last war, the Knights of Columbus in Canada raised over \$1,000,000 for the building and equipping of recreational huts for the use of the troops when off duty. These huts provided facilities for all denominations and the slogan was "Everyone Welcome, Everything Free."

This week the Knights of Columbus in Canada are asking their fellow Canadians to help them raise \$200,000 for the Allied troops now at the front and training in Canada. This appeal is being made under the regulations of the War Charities Act.

The Knights of Columbus in Victoria have obligated themselves to raise \$5,000 as this city's quota and are asking for your help. They know that you are having very many heavy calls on your generosity but feel that this is a particularly worthy cause and that it also provides a practical way for all who cannot be in the front line to help those who are.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.
Per Geo. E. MacDonald, chairman, Vancouver Island, Canadian Army Huts, National War Appeal.

WANTS MERITS RECOGNIZED

To the Editor:—Would it be asking too much of you to afford me space in your esteemed columns whereby I might draw the public's attention to the sterling work accomplished by Alderman W. H. Davies during the Royal Visit, and generally as chairman of the Civic Celebrations Committee for the past two years. He is an indefatigable worker for the development of the city proper, as is clearly shown by his willingness to boost any manner of suggestion that seems to have merit as being beneficial to the citizens at large.

As an organizer of attractions and benefits for the underprivileged he is apparently in a class by himself, as witness his efforts in revival of the annual regatta, at the Gorge, staged on such a scale that there were more Indian war canoes competing than ever before in the olden days, just as many naval men and aquatic athletes, and the whole show bordering on the picturesque was viewed and immensely enjoyed by thousands of people.

The illumination of the Straits of Juan de Fuca on the United States as well as the Canadian side by flares, bonfires, air-planes, etc., supported by a wonderful fireworks pageant, all of which drew many enconiums in the newspapers throughout the continent—thus helping to put Victoria on the map as a worthwhile tourist centre. And through it all this little man with the prodigious energy never forgets the staging of sports and treats for the benefit of all the kiddies of Greater Victoria, who intermittently have the time of their lives throughout the year.

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ARE WE THE CHOSEN?

To the Editor:—Bishop Wells is in favor of a military alliance of the western powers with Germany, to fight to a finish the "ungodly Bolsheviks." Surely this is a new and startling way of persuading the unbeliever to believe! When one considers the negligible results by the missionary method there is room to understand why the over-zealous orthodox, becoming impatient, might take it into their heads to proselytize by some other route. No doubt if certain people had their way it wouldn't be long before 165,000,000 Bolsheviks would find themselves sizzling in the fiery furnace of his satanic majesty.

May I ask: Should his desire be fulfilled and Russia turned into another shambles like Spain, what next? We have a right to know. Should he not be constructive as well as destructive, and tell us of the fine things he must be planning for a conquered Russia to justify such a "blood bath."

Russia's major crime is that for 20 years she has bombed the world with ideas based on evolution, economics, eugenics and sociology. If orthodox Christians are unable to meet ideas with ideas, then one naturally asks: What constructive mission have they in present day society?

M. E. BIRD,
Patricia Bay.

SPEEDING UP "THE MESSIAH"

To the Editor:—I have been asked to write a letter regarding the performance of "The Messiah" on Tuesday evening, December 12. It certainly was a great improvement this year, as compared to 1937 and 1938. The soloists were good and clear, more especially the soprano. I think that of all the soprano solos, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" is the best, as there is some real good sentimental feeling which there should be in a piece like that. The contralto's best is "He Shall Feed His Flock," and the tenor's best is "Comfort Ye My People"; the bass' best is "Why Do the Nations?"

The choir, organ and orchestra were all very good and well together. But as in the two previous years both pieces, "He Trusted in God" and "The Hallelujah Chorus" were too fast according to the way in which I was taught and sang them in Regina for four years.

On Thursday morning, January 21, 1937 the weather was cold and the weatherman gave us 44 below zero. They burned about two tons of coal to warm up the church and organ for the evening. When they moved the piano from the warm basement in the late afternoon the poor piano got cooled off and went down nearly to freezing point. So they could not use the piano. But the orchestra and Cyril Hampshire at the organ made up for it. Mr. Hampshire came out to Canada from Leeds, Yorkshire, College of Music and has held positions in Moose Jaw and Calgary before Regina. According to Winnipeg and Toronto critics, Mr. Hampshire is among the first four or five experts in Canada. Mr. Hampshire did not tell the Rev. W. H. Adecock, rector of St. Matthew's Church that he wasn't conducting fast enough. They did not take any part of it much more than half as fast as the Victoria con-

ductor does, in his fast flying-machine way, which of course, spoils good music. Victoria people, mostly, are not as musically enthusiastic as the prairie city and country people generally.
SYDNEY L. FRANCIS,
Metropolis Hotel.

ROYAL NAVAL WAR COMFORTS

To the Editor:—A "memorandum" containing knitting directions for gloves, mittens, wristlets, pullovers, sea boot stockings, scarfs and Balacava helmets has just been received by me, as Dominion organizing secretary of the Incorporated Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society, from the Empire headquarters at 122 Brompton Road, London, S.W.3.

The Admiralty is hoping that women will knit garments by the thousands to keep sailors warm this winter, for which an unending supply is needed. The closer patterns conform to naval designs, the more they will be appreciated. Good patterns, obtainable at the wool shops, are a guide at the moment, but later the Admiralty hope to issue its own patterns.

Miss E. M. Acton, C.B.E., the secretary of the I. S. and S. Help Society, writes to me: "We are very busy here and have just been (October 19) asked by the Admiralty to organize the collection and dispatch of comforts for the men of the navy so that our organization will be very busy collecting the necessary comforts which will be required in large numbers. I suppose it is quite impossible to get working parties together in Canada because the dispatch of the goods would be the difficulty, but in case there is anything you can do to further this good work I am sending you particulars of what comforts are required. There may be some ladies of whom you know who would like to get up working parties."

I wrote to the special department of the Admiralty in order to find out which naval base on the east coast I shall be told off to so as to ship direct from Victoria. This procedure is according to the Admiralty instructions with the memorandum. Following on this letter to the Admiralty, I shall be glad to open a register of ladies who will knit woolies strictly according to the instructions. On the receipt of an application in writing I will send a copy of the detailed instructions.

For the present ladies will have to provide their own dark blue wool which must be two-ply. It is hoped shortly to make arrangements whereby wool may be supplied free to reliable workers who undertake to bring the finished article to a specified central collecting station. In addition I shall be glad to receive comforts from any group of workers, if they come up to the official standard, in order to ensure that each box shall go direct to the address given me by the Admiralty and thus avoid overlapping.

The Victoria city and district branch of the Canadian Red Cross is being kept informed, through its honorary secretary, of this Royal Naval war comforts organization in Victoria.

F. V. LONGSTAFF, Major,
Dominion organizing secretary,
the Incorporated Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society, 50 King George Terrace, Victoria.

Allied Planes, Guns for Finns

PARIS (AP)—Great Britain and France, in the opinion of military observers, favor sending planes and guns—not an expeditionary force—as the more feasible sort of aid to Finland against the Soviet Union, despite the fact these are resources the Allies need to conserve for their war against Germany.

Geography appears to be the deciding factor. Planes and their cargoes of guns and ammunition could be flown to Finland. Hazards of the water route and the neutrality of Norway and Sweden would prevent use of the most direct maritime and overland routes.

Finnish circles in Paris anxiously awaited French and British assistance in conformity with the League of Nations' invitation for aid to Finland, and the ouster of Russia as an aggressor.

They said Finland was confident she could continue her resistance indefinitely if she could get a quick supply of planes and anti-aircraft and field artillery.

The Allied Supreme War Council discussed plans at a meeting yesterday.

The secretary-general of the League, Joseph A. C. Avenol, was busy today arranging for a committee to co-ordinate aid to Finland from the Allies, as well as other League members and non-members. He will go from here to London to continue the work.

He had in preparation a message to non-League nations urging they align any assistance with the League's efforts. It was uncertain whether they would be invited to supply anything except noncombatant relief.

ALLIES ESTIMATE 50 U-BOATS SUNK

PARIS (AP)—Official French estimates today placed at more than 50 the number of German submarines sun by the Allies since the war began September 3. The French officials estimated that when the war started Germany had some 60 U-boats, and said that at least 12 had been accounted for by France's fast destroyer units.

The latest sinking was credited last night to the 1,319-ton destroyer Sirocco, which previously

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He scourged with many a blow.
Seem to lose all sense of reason
Of their suffering, want and woe.

Still on with all his glory,
"Heil Hitler!" his army sings;
All his subjects do him homage,
The man-god without wings.

He creates a mighty navy,
Bitter thoughts of Scapa Flow;
His aeroplanes like swarming bees
To wreck and murder here below.

So onward march the storm troops,
With delight his heart is filled.
He warns some small rich country
That no blood need be spilled.

Only join the Nazi standard;
Of course they have no other choice.
The weak must yield without aid,
No one heeded their pleading voice.

Here's to the hope of our nation,
In its girls, youth, women and men.
You must aid your weaker kindred
And the world will remember then.

—OLIVER PIPE.

Europeans Here For Christmas

Christmas dinner at the Empress Hotel this year will see the most cosmopolitan gathering in the history of Victoria.

Because of war in Europe, there are scores of persons from many European countries at present in Victoria and many of them have made reservations for Christmas dinner at the hotel. More than 1,000 persons will dine there next Monday evening.

More eastern Canadians than ever before will be among the dinner guests. Persons are also coming from Seattle, Portland and many smaller centres in Washington and Oregon States.

The Empress will be the centre of social activities in Victoria during the holiday period. On Saturday afternoon there will be a special Christmas tea and the Empress Yuletide sextette, in picturesque Elizabethan costumes, under the direction of Major Bullock-Webster, will sing madrigals, carols and old-time songs, while the guests gather around the blazing King George V and Queen Mary fireplaces in the Blue Rotunda.

On Christmas Eve there will be another tea in the rotunda, followed by a special dinner in the main dining-room.

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Naval experts have said the Allies were destroying submarines at the rate of four a week, twice as fast as Germany's capacity to replace them. This would leave Germany with some 35 submarines at present.

Views Coincided But Aid Not Asked

WASHINGTON (AP)—Reports reached here today from Montevideo that the United States, Argentina and Brazil had offered armed aid to Uruguay for election of the Admiral Graf Spee, should forcible action to compel the German vessel to leave its refuge have become necessary.

An official here expressed the belief these reports stemmed from the fact that Foreign Minister Guan of Uruguay had met on Sunday afternoon, before the Graf Spee sailed, to be scuttled, with representatives of the American republics.

This official declared the meeting was called for the sole purpose of informing the other nations of Uruguay's decision to require the Graf Spee to leave, and he said the various representatives expressed their "solidarity" with the purpose.

The United States, this official insisted, was not asked for, and did not offer, any help to Uruguay to force the vessel to sail.

BRITISH SUB CAPTAIN 'SHY, BASHFUL BOY'

BUFFALO, N.Y., (AP)—Lieut. E. O. Bickford, the 29-year-old submarine commander whose daring exploits against German warships have been commended by Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, "is still the shy and bashful boy" to his uncle here.

Brig-General Harold Bickford, retired British officer who was born in Toronto, now says his nephew "Brubs" still "blushes when anyone tries to praise him or his work. I bet he was redder than a beet on hearing Churchill describe his under-sea campaign."

Mr. Churchill announced earlier this week that the submarine Salmon, commanded by Lieut. Bickford, accomplished an "almost unbelievable feat" by firing six torpedoes at a German naval concentration, hitting two cruisers and escaping.

It was Lieut. Bickford's submarine, the Admiralty added that signalled the Bremen to stop and was preparing to fire a warning shot when a German plane forced the craft to submerge.

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—A gunman who held up a service station attendant here and robbed him of \$25 said: "If they'd give a man some work to do, this wouldn't be necessary."

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CONGRESSMAN SEES THREAT TO ALASKA

SEATTLE (AP)—Pointing to "a virtual alliance between Russia and Japan" as a threat to Alaska, Anthony J. Dimond, the Territory's delegate to Congress, says he will ask the United States lawmakers to authorize a \$15,000,000 air base at Anchorage.

The delegate arrived here by ship yesterday en route to the national capital.

"The bases at Kodiak, Sitka and Fairbanks are not enough to

defend Alaska," he declared. "A base at Anchorage (south central Alaskan coast) is needed to protect the adjacent coastline and to co-operate with the others for defence. I think the war department will approve the plan."

Russo-Japanese developments, he asserted, leave "no time for delay."

Dimond advocated "measures to prohibit the conversion of herring into oil and meal, and to limit the pack to the quantity needed for human food" because salmon feed on herring and the supply of the latter is rapidly dropping.

He said he expected the com-

ing session of Congress to see the launching of some plan for the proposed Alaskan international highway.

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Fiset New Quebec Lieut.-Governor

OTTAWA (CP)—Major-General Sir Eugene Fiset, former deputy minister of national defence and since 1924 member of Parliament for Rimouski, will take office January 1 as Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec. The appointment was announced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Sir Eugene, frequently rumored for the position, will succeed Hon. E. L. Patenaude, whose term, which normally expired last May 1, was extended because of the Royal Visit.

Appointment of Sir Eugene will remove a popular figure from the House of Commons. At times he acted as deputy speaker, chairman of the whole House and as chairman of the railway committee.

The 18th Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec is 65, a native of Rimouski and a man of wide military experience.

He went to South Africa with the first Canadian contingent in 1899 and served as lieutenant-colonel in the Army Medical Corps.

For his services in the South African campaign he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order and made a full colonel.

In December, 1913, he was honored with appointment as a Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

He served throughout the Great War as deputy Minister of Defence and was knighted in 1917. Another honor was a commandship in the Legion of Honor of France.

Retiring from the service in 1923, he was first elected to the Commons in a by-election in September, 1924.

KING DECORATES HEROES OF NAVY

PORTSMOUTH, Eng. (CP)—The King inspected British naval units in the Portsmouth zone yesterday and presented decorations to four officers and a seaman for their skill and courage in combating Germany's mine warfare.

In rapid succession the King visited H.M.S. Vernon, headquarters of the navy's mine and torpedo departments; the Royal Marine barracks at Eastney; the training station for naval ratings at St. Vincent; the Royal Naval barracks here and the naval gunnery school on H.M.S. Excellent at Whale Island.

During his inspection of the mine and torpedo headquarters the King was informed British minesweepers had already rendered between 300 and 400 German mines harmless.

Lieut.-Commander G. A. D. Ouvre, Lieut. Commander R. Lewis and Lieut. John Gleny were presented with the Distinguished Service Order by the King during his visit to H.M.S. Vernon. Chief Petty Officer Charles Baldwin and Able Seaman Archibald Bearcombe received Distinguished Service Medals during the same ceremonies.

The three officers and two ratings formed a volunteer party which went from the Vernon to deal with mines washed ashore.

This was the first public recognition of the daring work of this branch of the British navy during the war.

At the Royal Marines barracks at Eastney the King presented the King's Badge for the smartest recruit in the King's squad to 19-year-old Marine P. E. Woods of Chesham, who has been in the service for six months.

Bruce Bairnsfather Goes to Front

WITH THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN FRANCE (CP - Reuters)—Captain Bruce Bairnsfather, whose cartoons mirrored the Tommies of the first Great War, is back on the ground where he first immortalized "Old Bill."

But he is not here with pencil and pad. Captain Bairnsfather is accompanied by a cameraman and two technical assistants to film background scenes of life in the 1939 B.E.F. for a picture to be completed by a company of which he is a director.

The picture is to be called "Old Bill and Son." Capt. Bairnsfather will return to England Thursday next after what will then have been a 10-day spell in the British zone.

"I have found few real 'vintage' Old Bills," he said. "Here and there in the course of my wanderings around the British zone I discovered one or two men in the ranks who had been through the last war and who were evidently ready to go through another. One old chap, a private soldier in a certain infantry battalion, was remarkably like the original, even to the walrus moustache."

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CIGARS

100's 50c, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40

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PLAYER'S CIGARETTES

Mild or Medium

55c, 100's 1.10

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Stainless bristles, 59c to 2.50

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By Yardley, 1.00

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Gillette Razors, 49c to 5.00

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Or the practical pouch re-

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MEN'S SHAVE SETS

Containing Brilliant-

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49c

THE GIFT HE WANTS MOST OF ALL... A SUNBEAM SHAVEMASTER

A popular new electric shaver... at a price

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Ladies who love to entertain will be

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In pastel shades of blue, peach and

maize. Sizes 72x90.

Each

4.95

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Smart bedding sets in novelty styles,

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Gift boxed, set

4.25

Imported Luncheon Sets

Rich-looking sets that she'll be proud

to possess. Gleaming rayon damask

made in Belgium.

52x52 and 4 napkins.

Set

1.95

52x52 and 6 napkins.

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PURE WOOL TROWERS

A gift that will bring easy comfort

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The luxurious comfort and appear-

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wool filled and covered

with lustrous satin. Each

10.50

BRIDGE SETS

Attractive novelty sets that she can



BILLOWING FUNERAL PYRE OF THE GRAF SPEE—This spectacular picture shows the great clouds of smoke streaming from the abandoned, exploding Admiral Graf Spee. The picture was taken just a few moments before the vessel settled to the bottom off Montevideo—while thousands watched from shore. Photo taken from a plane. (Acme-Radio-telephoto.)



Some of the 91 little guests at Government House yesterday afternoon are shown lustily singing carols as they cluster around Len Acres at the piano in the ballroom, when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber gave their annual Christmas party for the children of the B.C. Protestants Orphans' Home and the Children's Aid Society.



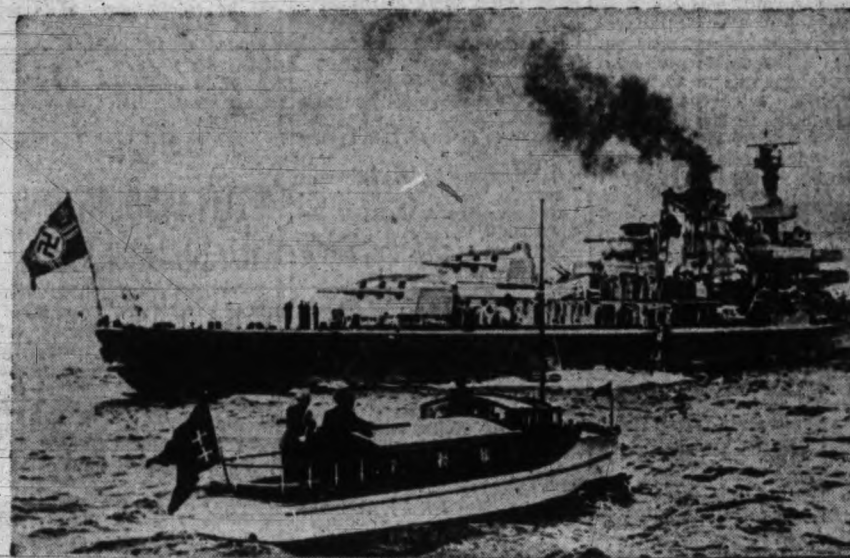
EXPLOSION SENDS GRAF SPEE TO BOTTOM—Picture shows the actual moment of explosion aboard the deserted Graf Spee. Sheets of flame and heavy smoke almost envelope the warship, which was sunk on orders from the German high command to prevent it from falling into enemy hands or being interned in Uruguay for the duration of the war. (Acme Radio-telephoto.)



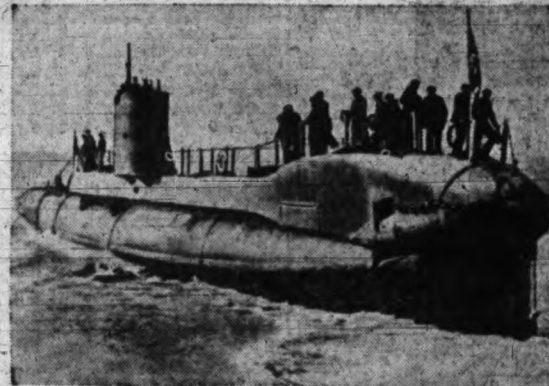
MEXICAN POLITICS SCRAMBLED—Mexican politics, always a little complex, were completely scrambled by Diego Rivera, painter, political radical, and until recently bosom friend of exile Leon Trotsky. Rivera declared Gen. Manuel Avila Camacho, left, who has the support of the C.T.M., radical labor federation, to be a tool of Fascist-Stalinist foreign influence. And then Rivera plumped for Gen. Juan Almazan, right, until now considered head of a coalition reaction against the "socialistic" policies of President Cardenas.



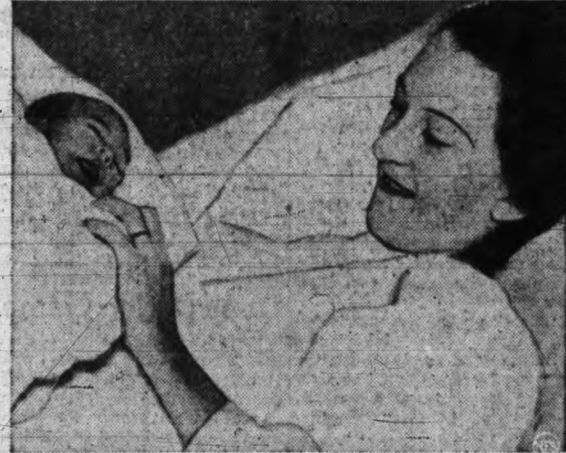
'JUST SHOW ME THOSE GERMANS'—Strutting like a bantam, this diminutive bugler of a British Guards regiment steps out with a cheery stride that suggests he's determined to win the war all by himself.



GERMAN CRUISER SUB VIC-TIM—Newest German warship to be listed as a casualty in British Admiralty reports is the 6,000-ton cruiser Leipzig, above, which London claims was torpedoed by a submarine in the North Sea. The Ursula, shown at right, ran through mine fields and a guard of six destroyers to sink the Nazi cruiser.



JUST A 'BEAR' HANDFUL—Puppies? No. But that's what you thought. They are brother and sister polar bear cubs, new arrivals at St. Louis, Mo., zoo. They're warming up on baby bottles after being taken from their mother's cage for safety. Reason: Wild beasts in captivity often destroy their young.



PARALYZED MOTHER BEARS NORMAL CHILD—In a season of astounding natal events, Mrs. Albert Demmicell, although paralyzed in the lower half of her body since July, gave birth to a normal child. The Florence, Col., mother recovered from effects of childbirth, but still cannot move her lower limbs.



TO SERVE EMPIRE—Fred John, son, high official of the Bell Telephone Co., who has left Montreal to serve on British Purchasing Commission in New York.



MORE FOR THE FRONT—Since Rt. Hon. Leslie Hore-Belisha told the British House of Commons a few weeks ago that 158,000 British soldiers had landed in France, there has been an almost constant stream of troops crossing. The number now in the scene of action is conjectural, but this photo indicates the numbers in which the "Tommies" are being sent to the front. It shows a British troopship in an unnamed French harbor, crowded with British soldiers anxiously waiting to disembark on French soil.



WINS CHAMPIONSHIP—Toor's Transformer, 2,000-pound Clydesdale owned by Premier Hepburn of Ontario, won the grand championship of his breed at the International Livestock Exhibition in Chicago. The champion is shown here, proudly displayed by "Mitch" and Mrs. Hepburn.



CHAMP STEER BRINGS LOW BID—Lucky Boy II, 1,240-pound grand champion steer of Chicago stock show, brought only \$1.35 a pound on auction block when bought by Ellard, Munroe and Leonard Pfelzer, above, meat packers. It was a low price, but Mayfield Kothman (in striped shirt), 18-year-old 4-H Texan, still realized a good profit on the animal he purchased for \$35.

POST OFFICE RUSHED

A final appeal to Victoria Christmas mailers to place their packages and cards in the post boxes early was made by Postmaster George H. Gardiner this morning.



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War Boosts Food Price Index in B.C.

The price of food has gone up quite a bit in British Columbia since war started but on an average is still below the 1937 level and not much above 1938.

In brief this was the situation disclosed in an announcement today by Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, when he made public the results of careful studies by the Bureau of Economics and Statistics over the last three years and said he proposed to release similar figures from time to time to keep the public informed on the trend.

The actual increase in the cost of a balanced food budget since the war began has been 11.31 points in the index, which is roughly a 12 per cent rise. The index rose from 94.48 on August 15 to 105.79 on November 15.

But in the third quarter of 1937 it was 108.11 and in the same quarter of 1938, 104.63.

In his announcement Mr. Pearson explained his department had been keeping constant check on fluctuations in the price level of principal foods. One of the main reasons is for the government's purposes in regard to relief allowances.

The index covers prices in 32 towns and cities. The figures are taken personally by departmental officers.

He explained the index does not include rent, fuel, clothing, water or electricity, but simply price changes in a standard list of staple foods.

The food budget has been approved by the provincial board of health and the Ontario Medical Association as containing sufficient quantities of staple foods for a family of five for one month.

The family used as standard is one with two adults, an infant from six months to a year old, a child from six to 10 years and a child of 11 to 13 years.

Prices are collected each month, he explained. Since the 32 cities are of varied size the relative importance of each one as a consuming centre is carefully measured in compiling the province-wide index. Latest statistical methods are used.

The food index, which is based on 1936 being 100, is not corrected for seasonal fluctuations so that it usually works out higher in winter than in spring or summer.

Following are the quarterly indexes since 1936:

1936—First quarter 98.64, second quarter 97.74, third quarter 102.31, fourth quarter 101.36.
1937—First quarter 103.79, second quarter 106.56, third quarter 108.11, fourth quarter 107.61.
1938—First quarter 107.62, second quarter 108.32, third quarter 104.63, fourth quarter 101.01.
1939—First quarter 96.40, second quarter 96.00, third quarter 94.48, October 15 104.38, November 15 105.79.

Cars Damaged in Highway Smash

Cars driven by Arthur Demyer, 467, Constance Avenue, and Steve Fedun, Scenic View P.O., Malahat, were badly damaged in a collision on the Island Highway at the curve on the city side of the Thetis Lake Road junction last night shortly before midnight.

Both drivers and passengers with them escaped injury. B.C. Police attended the accident. The Demyer car was travelling south on the highway and the Fedun machine north when they met on the turn. The fronts of both cars were stove in, the left fender and wheel of each machine being the point of impact.

Two thefts were reported to city police overnight. Offices of the Island Freezing and Packing Company were entered and \$15.50 taken from an office drawer. Entry of the Inland Boatmen's Union headquarters, 1228 Langley Street, on Monday night was reported yesterday. A table model radio was stolen.

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TOWN TOPICS

Gleish Temple Shrine Band has donated \$70 to the Christmas fund for the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium.

Members of the Saanich Council will be officially sworn into office for their 1940 terms at a council meeting January 2.

During short vacation, Supreme and County Court Chambers will be held on December 27 at 10.30. Vacation will extend from December 24 to January 3.

The majority of retail stores in the city will stay open until 9 tomorrow, Friday and Saturday nights, but Spencer's will close at 6 and Hudson's Bay at 5.30 each night for the remainder of the week.

Christmas relief allowances for Saanich were paid today and payment will continue tomorrow. Payments will be made between 9 and 12 noon and 1 and 3 in the afternoon, at the relief office, 585 Boleskine Road.

The City Welfare Department is appealing for a heater, which is urgently needed by an invalid woman in needy circumstances. Such a gift will be called for on telephoning the department, G 8104.

The Anglican Mission to the Chinese will hold its annual Christmas concert in the Mission hall, 523 Johnson Street, tomorrow evening at 8. Prizes will be given to the children of the Mission Sunday school.

Dog owners in Saanich will be obliged to pay the annual tax for their pets unless they are specifically exempted from the levy by the municipal council, it was decided by the council last night. Certain cases have been exempted upon application to the council.

A week's remand was granted John B. Templeton when he appeared in the City Police Court this morning on a charge of fraudulently obtaining food from a local restaurant. C. L. Harrison, prosecutor, said another charge against the accused would be heard in Duncan before the case at bar proceeded.

George E. Hall was fined \$20 when he pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of dangerous driving. Constable Arthur H. Rudge testified the accused was driving on Douglas Street when he struck a lamp standard in the 2600 block and broke it off. The base of the standard was wedged in the front of the car and carried 60 feet, the officer said.

ELKS ENTERTAIN

Fifty-four petty officers from one of H.M.S. ships were entertained by Victoria Lodge No. 2, B.O.P. Elks, last night at a Christmas dinner party in the clubrooms.

Percy Payne, exalted ruler, in extending a welcome to the guests, said that events that had taken place during the last week made all proud of the British navy. The fine work of the three British cruisers in the South Atlantic had added more to the traditions of the fleet, he said.

C.P.O. Clarke, responding for the guests, thanked the Elks Club for its hospitality.

Following the dinner an entertainment program was run off. W. Holmes and W. Anderson contributing concertina and violin duets; Tom Obee taking the visitors back home with his English comedy songs and Officer Davey, tenor, contributing several songs.

At the head table were C.P.O. Clarke, Master at Arms A. Finley, St. P.O. Lugs, P. C. Payne and C. Jasper.

PASS VOTE FOR CONTINUED WORK

To keep as many men employed as possible before the 1940 works program is arranged the City Council today authorized expenditure of \$1,951 on material for a drainage project in the Runnymede Avenue area and approved purchase of \$200 worth of pipe for a similar undertaking in the Shakespeare Street region.

Alderman Ed Williams, chairman of the public works committee, stated the material was urgently needed if employment were to continue. Under the plan the city pays for materials and the government for labor.

G. M. Irwin, city engineer, explained the estimate, stating a superior job could be done with the extra expenditure and open ditches would be eliminated.

The motion was supported by Alderman John A. Worthington and carried on the vote.

In reply to question by Alderman W. H. Davies, Alderman Williams stated complaints over road conditions, including those on a section of Haultain Street, were receiving attention from the engineer.

Split on Cheap Lot Sale Policy

The City Council without dissent today gave final passage to its special by-law to place on the market 400 lots at a price of \$50 each, but aldermanic opinion differed widely from Mayor Andrew McGavin's contention that the lands department should handle the sales without arrangements with the Real Estate Board of Victoria.

The by-law, in addition to providing cheap lots in various sections of the city, sets up the machinery for tax rebates by the federal government on homes built under the National Housing Act. The tax bonus paid by the government, subject to approval of the federal Finance Minister and the Governor-in-Council, applies to homes under \$4,000 in value and amounts to 100 per cent during the first year since building, 50 per cent the second year and 25 per cent the third. Under the scheme the bonus is restricted to dwellings constructed since June 1, 1938, and before May 31, 1940.

Cheap lots should be sold through the land office only, the mayor stated, adding if sales were made through real estate offices the commission would be \$25 each.

The suggestion met with instant opposition from certain quarters and, after lengthy discussions, the council referred the question to the lands committee and lands commissioner for negotiations with the Real Estate Board.

Alderman John Worthington led the attack on the mayor's proposal. He contended agents should be encouraged to work on the scheme and stated the city land office would have difficulty in handling it alone.

For a brief moment personalities crept into the exchange between the alderman and the mayor.

Alderman W. L. Morgan, supporting the mayor's position, stated the city was not selling the lots but was "giving them away," and that it was in the interest of real estate firms to co-operate without commission.

Alderman W. H. Davies felt the Real Estate Board should have been contacted prior to passage of the by-law. With the board's co-operation the city could sell a lot of property and keep people from building outside Victoria's boundaries, he thought. He suggested some commission consideration be given agents, not necessarily \$25 a lot.

"If you want some one to work for you you've got to pay them," Alderman Worthington added.

Alderman B. J. Gadsden favored a co-operative move and suggested the commission issue be left over for later discussion.

"If you're selling a \$50 lot and giving \$25 commission—that's terrible," the mayor interjected.

On Alderman Ed Williams' recommendation the council passed the by-law and referred to the lands committee negotiations with the Real Estate Board.

Alderman S. H. Okell seconded the motion, approving the co-operation move.

"If you start this I'll use my veto," the mayor declared.

Announce Contest Winners Tomorrow

The names of prizewinners in the Christmas home decorative lighting contest will be released tomorrow, officials of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce announced today.

The judges, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. George Gowan and Miss K. Oldfield, made their judging tour last night.

A public motor caravan tour will be held this evening to view the displays. The caravan will form on Richmond Avenue, south of Oak Bay Avenue to Chandler Avenue, facing north. It will move off at 7.30, with a car bearing chamber officials and a motorcycle escort leading the way.

Caravan participants are urged to respect the orders of the Victoria Motorcycle Club escorts, who will patrol the route. The caravan will not stop throughout the route. It will merely slow down when passing displays.

BRITISH-ISRAELITES

A. W. Arnup addressed the Victoria branch of the British-Israel Federation in the Y.M.C.A. hall on Tuesday night, his subject being "Search the Scriptures." Mr. Arnup is a deep student of the Bible and he was able to prove his several points, that the throne of David is in existence today, that Our Lord is returning in the same body that He left the earth; that God's Kingdom is an earthly kingdom; and that the Church of Rome was not founded on St. Peter, but on the Rock Kingdom which is modern Israel, entirely from Bible truth.

Obituaries

CAMERON—Rev. G. H. Scarlett conducted funeral services at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this morning for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cameron, after which the remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park. Pallbearers were: James B. Otto, W. F. Moncrieff, F. D. Cameron, Frank F. Chevalley, A. M. Knox and Fred M. J. White.

MACDOUGALL—Rev. Canon Chadwick conducted the private funeral services for Mrs. Amy Macdougall yesterday afternoon in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Cremation at Royal Oak.

WINNIPEG (CP)—Funeral services were held here today for Mrs. Mary Metcalfe Matheson, 72, wife of Very Rev. J. V. Matheson, dean of St. John's Cathedral, who died Monday night.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Rev. A. D. Archibald, 65, United Church minister and former president of the British Columbia conference of the United Church, died here today. He came to British Columbia more than 20 years ago and since that time has served South Hill United Church and Richmond United Church here.

MAYOR WARNS POLL LEADERS

With an admonition to those who headed the polls at the recent civic elections to preserve their balance, Mayor Andrew McGavin today wished his 1939 City Council the compliments of the season, congratulating successful candidates re-elected last week, and voiced the hope the civic body would continue to work harmoniously in the coming year.

Men who headed the polls should keep themselves level, the mayor said, noting when they reached the top they started to come down.

Alderman B. J. Gadsden in reply expressed his sense of humility and gratitude over his success in the election, and said he would have been Alderman S. H. Okell, runner-up, on top. Alderman Okell remarked that, on the recount, he had lost the leadership, had been taken down a peg and did not expect to become swell-headed.

Alderman Gadsden interjected a serious vein with the statement of his opposition to the action of the council Monday in raising the solicitor's salary. He thought no individual case should have been singled out, but that all salaries should be reviewed.

The council declined to discuss the issue at the final 1939 session, and Alderman John Worthington, who had earlier brushed with the mayor, blamed his "rudeness" on his high blood pressure, and wished his colleagues a Merry Christmas.

BEAVER PLAYERS ENTERTAIN SCOTS

On Tuesday the men at the Otter Point Barracks were entertained by the Beaver Club Players, organized by the members of the Hudson's Bay Company staff. Thirty-four people went out by bus, were met by the Pipers Band and piped into camp.

A rousing sing-song started off the evening, which included the following: Vocals by Dot Hill, violin solos by John Pimm, tap dancing by Myrtle Lyle, Pat Campbell on the accordion, Russ Stark on the saxophone, numbers by the quartette (Ted Boulden, Reg Lane, Harry Morrison and Ken Cave), vocals by Digby Smith, a fashion show, mock wedding and play with Hazel McFhee, Marguerite Witten, Don Fish, John Chambers, Bernard Atkinson, Harold Attwell, Bill Conway and Harry Morrison.

The master of ceremonies, Harry Ward, carried the periods between features with jokes and gags. The program was followed by dancing and lunch, after which the pipers accompanied the entertainers to the bus in the rain. The evening was much enjoyed and will be followed by a series of programs at different camps in the New Year.

Raiding Nazi Troops Repulsed

PARIS (AP)—French military sources reported today that front line troops repulsed four German raids late yesterday between the Moselle River and the Vosges Mountains. The army high command's communique said today, however, there was "nothing to report." (The German command claimed its scouting forces had broken into Allied positions and taken a number of prisoners.) French said the strongest attack was broken up by heavy artillery fire which forced the Germans, estimated at about one company, to retire in confusion, abandoning arms and material.

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Talented Cast in Red Cross Play

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It is the first of a series of plays to be given up and down the island and marks the revival of the Red Cross Players who offered such splendid entertainments in the last war. Local actors and actresses have contributed their services to make this sprightly fantasy one of the best amateur performances seen in Victoria for some time. Of particular interest is the unusual staging with striking lighting effects contrived by Carroll Alkins, formerly of Hart House Theatre, Toronto, who is directing, and the magnificent costumes especially created for the production by Mme. Krantsover, noted Swiss theatrical designer. The curtain rises at 8.30.

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Oil Drilling Talks Postponed

Hon. W. J. Asseltine, Minister of Mines, said today discussions with technical experts on the province's oil-drilling program in the Peace River had been postponed until after the New Year. Engineers from the Turner Valley field were expected here this week to discuss the matter.



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Announcements

BORN

REYNOLDS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Reynolds, 5250 12th Ave., on December 18, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Vancouver papers please copy.

DIED

BOGDANS—On December 18, 1939, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, L. C. Bogdans, 1471 Fairfield Rd., in his 59th year; born in Toronto, Ontario, and a resident of this city for 25 years. Survived by his wife, two sons, Thomas D. H. Vancouver, and Arthur M. Victoria, and one daughter, Mrs. Rosemary Edmonds in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Burial in the Royal Jubilee Cemetery, Victoria, on December 20, 1939. Friends are invited to the funeral at 2 p.m. at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Vancouver papers please copy.

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A scene from "The Secret of Dr. Kildare" starring Helen Gilbert, Lew Ayres and Laraine Day which opened at the Capitol Theatre today.

AYRES, BARRYMORE IN KILDARE FILM

"The Secret of Dr. Kildare," with Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore is showing at the Capitol Theatre. The scientific detective romance in which Ayres, as Dr. Kildare, employs detective work to solve the weird terror of a beautiful heiress, guided by Lionel Barrymore as the veteran Dr. Gillespie, is the third in the popular series.

Ayres is convincing and often gripping. Barrymore is, as usual, compelling, and in several sequences, such as the "crops" game, reveals a new flair for comedy.

Helen Gilbert's fragile beauty fits the role of the "mystery patient" and Laraine Day is again the young doctor's nurse-sweetheart. Harold S. Bucuet directed with deft skill.

claimed, brings this point home to parents in a most dramatic and convincing manner.

Cecilia Parker, blonde and beautiful leading woman, plays the title role.

OAK BAY THEATRE

An incomparably fine cast, headed by a starring trio consisting of Gary Cooper, Ray Milland and Robert Preston, combined with an heroic, rousing action-filled story of three gallant brothers who find adventure in the French Foreign Legion, mark Paramount's brilliant new version of "Beau Geste" as one of the most thrilling adventure dramas to hit the screen in years. The picture is now at the Oak Bay Theatre.

DOMINION THEATRE

"Blondie Brings Up Baby," Columbia's latest and most hilarious adventure of the famous Bumstead family, is now at the Dominion Theatre. Based upon Chic Young's popular cartoon strip characters, "Blondie Brings Up Baby" tops the previous successes in excitement.

Continuous laughter follows the attempts of Blondie to train Baby Dumpling according to the dictates of her child psychology encyclopedia. Baby Dumpling sees through the challenge to his freedom and reacts with devastating effect.

Red Cross Show

Opens Tonight

A host of local talent has donated its services for the fast-moving production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Empire Theatre tonight and tomorrow night, under the direction of Carroll Aldrich, formerly of Hart House Theatre, Toronto. This clever farce marks the initial appearance of the Red Cross Players, a revival of the theatrical group that did such splendid service in the last war, which will tour Vancouver Island and the mainland with a series of plays.

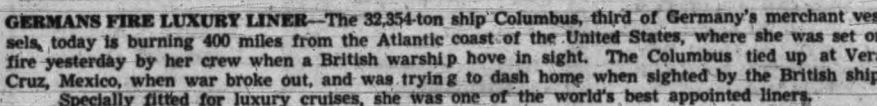
Beautifully staged, the hilarious comedy is adroitly paced by such popular artists as Fraser Lister, Jack Rutten, Robert Laird, Jim McAree, Bill Crowther, Jim Kearney, Duff Macdonnell, John W. Green, Allan Jones, Len Weaver, Edmond de St. Jorre, Julia Kent-Jones, Clemency Ord, Elaine Harte, June Day, Irene Murray, Ethel Savage, Joyce Bayliss and H. J. S. Reynolds.

The entire proceeds will be given to the Red Cross. Tickets may be obtained at the Marionette Library.

PLAZA THEATRE

"High School Girl," now showing at the Plaza Theatre is a real life drama of present-day high school students and the problems with which youth are faced.

The story deals with the dangers to high school



NEW YORK — The United States Lines will resume sailings to Europe, via the Mediterranean December 30. The sailings will be maintained by the Manhattan and the Washington and departures will be fortnightly. The voyage of the Manhattan will be the first of the U.S. Lines since enactment of the new neutrality

These prices are obtained daily from the
offices of the Dominion Government Poultry
Products Inspection Service, Victoria
H5622.

To producer, delivered cases returned:

Grade A large	22c
Grade A medium	19c
Grade A pullets	17c

Wholesale to retail:

Grade A large	26c
Grade A medium	23c
Grade A pullets	21c

day stated that a Moscow radio broadcast quoted a Vancouver weekly Communist newspaper as calling the Advocate as claiming that Finns in Canada were agreed that Finland is "wanted as an imperialist base for an attack on the U.S.S.R.).

contracts changed to March at \$1, and
January contract at \$7.

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Freckles and His Friends



Bringing Up Father

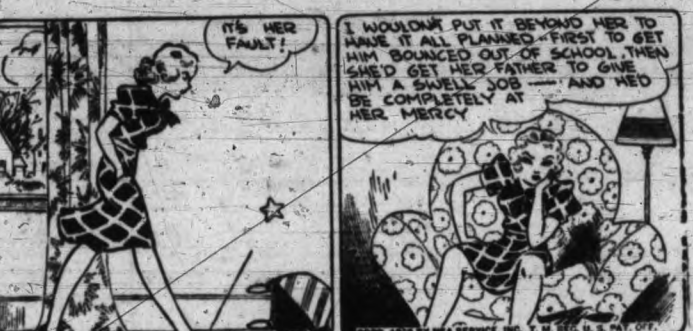


OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



THE STOCKING ROBBER



By Roy Crane



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



By V. T. Hamlin



By Merrill Blosser



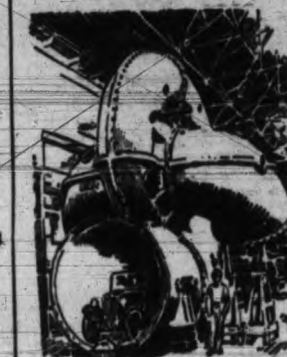
By George McManus



Uncle Ray

Air Pressure Raises Water in Tubes

Air is all around us, and at first thought we might suppose it had no weight. Tests have shown, however, that it does have weight. Before this, I have told how the air in a tank can be weighed. First the tank, full of air, is placed on a scale. Let us say it weighs an even three pounds. The air is pumped out of the tank, and we look at the scales again. They show a weight of only two pounds and 12 ounces! So we know that the air which was pumped out had a weight of four ounces.



Parts of mighty pump used in London's water system. (Note automobile inside).

To find the weight of air in a room, we may figure one and one-fifth ounces for each cubic foot. It is a bit more at sea level, and a bit less at half a mile above sea level, but one and one-fifth ounces will be a fairly close figure.

In a little room eight feet square, with a ceiling eight feet high, there would be 512 cubic feet. The air inside such a room would weigh 38 pounds and six ounces.

If air did not have weight, a balloon could not rise. A balloon is filled with gas lighter than air, and that fact gives it lifting power.

The pressure of air is not the same thing as the weight. Tests have shown that air pressure can force water to rise in a tube. It can raise the water as much as 34 feet.

The pressure of air is due to its weight all the way from the top of the atmosphere to the bottom. At a height of 10 miles air is extremely thin and has little weight. Below that level it keeps gaining in weight per cubic foot. The total pressure at sea level is 14 and seventh-tenths pounds to the square inch.

Air pressure is used in some water pumps. The pumps are made in such a way that air is taken away from a certain space; then air pressure makes water rise to fill the space.

Some pumps do not use air pressure for lifting water. They have wheels which are turned by gasoline or electric motors. They can produce a strong flow of water, and can force the water through city water pipes many thousands of feet long.

Among the gigantic water pumps which have been built is one in London, England. It is so large that there is plenty of room for an automobile in one pipe-like part of it.

The London pump has the power to pump 280,000 gallons per minute. In one second of time it can send 17,500 gallons of water along the way to meet the needs of the people of a great city.

HOROSCOPE

Thursday, December 21

Adverse aspects rule today. It is not favorable for labor and especially unfortunate for women workers. Wage increases will be demanded and employers may be successful in resisting higher costs for trained men. The stars today favor those who are heads of industry.

The configuration is encouraging for the heads of families. The stars seem to presage domestic happiness and good fortune for those who sustain their economic responsibilities, but dictatorial methods will be resented.

Manufacturers will receive many orders that demand speed. Mills will work overtime as a severe winter adds to the need for warm clothing. Warning is given that disappointment may attend shipments abroad. Oil attracts attention as production problems interfere with exports.

Warning is given that the public must repress emotionalism in regard to war news.

Hitler, who is said to employ five astrologers, comes under an unfavorable sway. The delays in war offensives are due to advice about lucky and unlucky dates, it is reported. Disinterested seers believe that the dictator reached his zenith of power before Munich and foretell temporary victories which will be followed by

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: One that is between half moon and full.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—After 17 years of happy marriage I have suddenly found out that my husband has been unfaithful to me, and I am so miserable that I am desperate. I can't treat my husband decently. I take no interest any more in my home. Sometimes I hate my husband, but I don't want to leave him on account of my boy, who is 13 years old. I want to keep a home for him. My husband is a good provider and has always been sweet and kind to me except for this thing. What must I do?

MISERABLE WIFE.
Answer: Try to get hold of yourself and see this tragedy in its true perspective and in its relation to all the balance of your life. I do not minimize the shock and grief it is to a wife to find out that the husband whom she has trusted has been faithless to her. It stabs her in her heart, in her pride, in her self-respect. But, after all, there is no sense in making a bad matter worse, and that is what you are doing. It is as silly as it would be for you to toss all of your jewels in the fire because you had lost one ring.

In the first place, by the way you are treating your husband you are throwing away the one and only chance of getting him back. Because your husband has had an affair with a woman is no sign in the world that he loves her. It may have been just a passing fancy, or the gratification of a physical appetite on which he put no more stress than he would in eating when he was hungry. If you can forgive and forget, the episode will probably be over and you can have many more happy years together.

But of one thing you may be certain—if you continue to reproach him and nag him, you will lose him forever. No husband returns to a home that is a place of strife and scenes.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| HORIZONTAL | 1. Pictured prima donna. | 49. Bull. | VERTICAL | 13. Pronoun. |
| 11. Circular wall. | 50. Dress. | 14. Pictured prima donna. | 14. Pictured prima donna. | 15. She is famous for her acting also. |
| 12. Pertaining to a diary. | 53. Therefore. | 15. She is famous for her acting also. | 15. She is famous for her acting also. | 16. Weir. |
| 14. Room recess. | 54. Water. | 16. Weir. | 16. Weir. | 17. Boy. |
| 16. Actual being. | 56. Church vestments. | 17. Boy. | 17. Boy. | 18. Sutures. |
| 18. Containing tin. | 58. Single things. | 18. Sutures. | 18. Sutures. | 19. Toward. |
| 19. Leg. | 60. She has a soprano voice. | 19. Toward. | 19. Toward. | 20. Roof final. |
| 20. Trees. | 61. She has a brunette type of —. | 20. Roof final. | 20. Roof final. | 21. Chord which bisects a circle. |
| 22. Upright shaft. | | 21. Chord which bisects a circle. | 21. Chord which bisects a circle. | 22. To coat with tin alloy. |
| 23. Ankles. | | 22. To coat with tin alloy. | 22. To coat with tin alloy. | 23. Monkey. |
| 24. Elms. | | 23. Monkey. | 23. Monkey. | 24. Scheme. |
| 26. Cows. | | 24. Scheme. | 24. Scheme. | 25. Rottenstone. |
| 27. Idant. | | 25. Rottenstone. | 25. Rottenstone. | 26. Gaiter. |
| 29. To bark. | | 26. Gaiter. | 26. Gaiter. | 27. Cotton cloth. |
| 31. Musical note. | | 27. Cotton cloth. | 27. Cotton cloth. | 28. Sceptre. |
| 32. Frost bite. | | 28. Sceptre. | 28. Sceptre. | 29. To accomplish. |
| 34. Minute object. | | 29. To accomplish. | 29. To accomplish. | 30. Flower. |
| 36. Roasted. | | 30. Flower. | 30. Flower. | 31. South Africa. |
| 37. Strong winds. | | 31. South Africa. | 31. South Africa. | 32. The tip. |
| 39. Railroad. | | 32. The tip. | 32. The tip. | 33. Blue grass. |
| 40. Curious inspection. | | 33. Blue grass. | 33. Blue grass. | 34. Father. |
| 41. Picture border. | | 34. Father. | 34. Father. | 35. Before Christ (abbr.). |
| 42. Crime. | | 35. Before Christ (abbr.). | 35. Before Christ (abbr.). | 36. Chaos. |
| 43. Form of "be." | | 36. Chaos. | 36. Chaos. | |
| 44. Tumor. | | | | |
| 45. Cheat. | | | | |
| 46. Peak. | | | | |

defeat or the close of the spectacular career before the end of 1941.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of success and happiness. They may gain by inheritance or speculation, but should guard against deception.

Children born on this day probably will be keen of mind and strong of body. They will be positive in their likes and dislikes. Many are exceedingly talented.

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Court Orders Bonds Returned

An order directing return of two 6 per cent International Hydro Electric Corporation bonds to E. F. R. Sim was made by Mr. Justice Robertson in Supreme Court here late Monday as the action brought by Mr. Sim against Laurence Smith and Co. Ltd. in voluntary liquidation, was completed.

The bonds were held by the liquidator, who declined to release them without a court order. The defendant firm yesterday contended unsuccessfully the bonds had passed into the possession of the concern and that Mr. Sim held the position only of a general creditor.

The case arose out of negotiations between Mr. Sim and the company over a deal which plaintiff alleged was not completed owing to the liquidation proceedings instituted immediately following instructions given to the firm for the disposal of the bonds by Mr. Sim.

Shawnigan Lake

The pupils of Shawnigan Lake School held their Christmas concert and tree Saturday evening. Dr. C. A. Boyd was chairman. An adaptation of the play, "The

Blue Bird," by Maurice Maeterlinck, was staged in four acts, with some of the pupils taking several parts. The cast included Aileen Boyd, Ruth Boyd, Anne Allen, E. Miles, Gordon Mason, Deirdre Boyd, Joseph Hepworth and Jack Hepworth.

On Friday evening, under the supervision of the principal, M. Dunnett, assisted by Mrs. R. Heavener, the pupils of the Sylvia Public School staged a program of musical items, monologues, playlets and carol singing.

Fellowship Holds Holiday Meeting

The Victoria branch, Dickens Fellowship, Monday evening held a Christmas party in the club-rooms, Union Building, with the women members as hosts.

Captain Wilfred Ord presided, and an interesting program of musical entertainment and verse contest was enjoyed.

Captain Ord sang and Mrs. G. R. Thomson gave several readings. "The Elopement," by Mrs. J. H. Carver and H. Wood, and "Mark Twain's Return," by Mrs. M. J. Peacey.

C. C. Pemberton exhibited snapshots of club members taken in 1909 and the ladies served refreshments.

Quick freezing a food changes about 75 per cent of the water to ice crystals in about 30 minutes.

Radio Programs

Tonight

5
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
Frank and Archie—KJR.
News—KGO, KVI.
Canadian Soapbox—CBR.
Frank and Archie—KJR.
Ranger's Cabin—CJOR.
Tom Mix—KJR, KGO at 5:15.
Brazilians—KIRO at 5:15.

5:30
Operator—KOMO, KPO.
We Present—KJR, KGO.
Serenade for Strings—CBR.
Jack Armstrong—KOL.
Paul Carson—KGO at 5:45.
News—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 5:45.
Elmer Davis—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 5:55.
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6
Musical Solire—KOMO.
Safety First—KGO.
Beyond Doubt—KJR, KGO.
Star Theatre—KIRO, KXV, KVI.
This Canada—CBR.
Tops, the Crown—KGO at 6:15.
Ireland—CBR at 6:15.
Adventures—KOL at 6:15.

6:30
Hollywood Playhouse—KOMO, KPO.
News—KJR, KGO.
Horse and Buggy Days—KGO.
Handel's "Messiah"—CBR.
Nickel Club—CJOR.
Raymond Gram Swing—KOL at 6:45.

7
Ray Kyrst—KOMO, KPO.
Congressman & Dickstein—KJR, KGO.
Dr. Christian—KIRO, KXV, KVI.
News—CJOR.
Ray Shield News—KJR, KGO at 7:15.
Light Up—CJOR at 7:15.

7:30
Adventures in Photography—KJR, KGO.
Burns and Allen—KIRO, KXV, KVI.
Commentary—KGO.
Lone Ranger—KOL.
Sports News—CJOR.
Mary Friedman—KGO at 7:45.
Lariat—CJOR at 7:45.

8
Fred Waring—KPO.
Breeding Along—KJR, KGO.
Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KXV, KVI.
News—CBR, CJOR.
Love a Mystery—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
Lum and Abner—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 8:15.
Stardust—CBR at 8:15.
Alvino Ray—KOL at 8:15.
Treasure Trail—CJOR at 8:15.

8:30
Avalon Time—KOMO, KPO.
Quicksilver—KJR, KGO.
Paul Whiteman—KIRO, KXV, KVI.
Cathedral Singers—CBR.
Lunar Orchestra—KOL.
Radio Rascals—CJOR at 8:45.

9
Fred Allen—KOMO, KPO.
Music by Swartout—KGO.
Al Pearce—KIRO, KXV, KVI.
Blag Fairy—CBR.
News—KOL.
Lombardo's Orchestra—KOL at 9:15.
Salvation Army—KGO at 9:15.

9:30
City of St. Francis—KGO.
Martini's Theatre Time—CBR.
Selwyn Neale—CJOR.
Noble's Orchestra—KGO at 9:35.
Palm Lewis—KOL at 9:45.

10
News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KXV, KVI.
Walsh's Orchestra—KOL.
Old Times—CJOR.
Ocean's Orchestra—KXV at 10:30.
Kavanaugh's Orchestra—KOMO.
Bird's Orchestra—KGO.

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Bird's Orchestra—KGO.

11
Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO.
Idea That Came True—KGO.
Big Sister—KIRO, KXV, KVI, CBR.
News—CJOR.
Grimm's Daughter—KOMO, KPO at 11:15.
Jenny's Stories—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 11:15.
Dr. Busch—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 11:15.
Freudberg's Orchestra—KOL at 11:15.
Melodists—CJOR at 11:15.

11:30
Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.
U.S. Marine Band—KGO.
Breeds Life—KIRO, KXV, KVI.
Silhouettes in Rhythm—CBR.
Singin' Sam—CJOR.
Hymns of All Churches—KOMO, KPO at 11:45.
My Son and I—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 11:45.

12
Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.
Orphans of Divorce—KGO.
Joyce Jordan—KIRO, KXV, KVI.
Musical Mosaic—CBR.
Ma Perkins—KGO, KPO at 12:15.
Chase Twiss—KGO, CBR at 12:15.
Society Girl—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 12:15.

12:30
Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.
News—KIRO, KXV, KVI, CJOR.
Vic and Sade—KGO, KPO at 12:45.
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture—KJR, KGO at 12:45.
Uncle Johnathan—KXV at 12:45.
Richard Maxwell—KXV at 12:45.

1
Road of Life—KPO.
Club Matinee—KJR, KGO.
Kitty Kelly—KIRO, KXV, KVI.
News—CBR.
School of Air—KOL.
Mother—CJOR.
Sue Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 1:15.
Myrt and Marge—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 1:15.
Movie Review—CBR at 1:15.

1:30
Mr. Dinwiddie—KOMO, KPO.
Medicine in the News—KJR, KGO.
Hilltop House—KIRO, KXV, KVI.
Glimpse—CBR, KOL.
Sue's Notebook—CJOR.
Blue Plate Special—KOMO, KPO at 1:45.
Ira Glenn—KJR, KGO at 1:55.
Stepmother—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 1:55.
BBC News—CBR at 1:55.

2
Girl Alone—KOMO, KPO.
Judy Deane—KGO.
Kathleen Norris—KIRO, KXV, KVI.
Midstream—KOMO, KPO at 2:15.
Clinton's Orchestra—KJR, KGO at 2:15.
Dr. Busch—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 2:15.
Melody Lane—CJOR at 2:15.
Johnson Family—KOL at 2:15.

2:30
Kitty Keene—KPO.
Affairs of Anthony—KJR, KGO.
Happened in Hollywood—KIRO, KXV, KVI.
Songs of Today—CBR.
Gasoline Alley—KOL.
Sid Mullett—CJOR.
Dinning Sister—KJR, KGO at 2:45.
Seattlegood Baines—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 2:45.
Stock Quotes—CBR at 2:45.
Radio Rascals—CJOR at 2:45.

3
Rush Hughes—KOMO, KPO.
Musical Bits—KGO, CBR.
Church Choir—KGO.
News—KOMO, KPO, KGO at 3:25.
Nan Wynn—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 3:15.

3:30
Woman's Mag. of Air—KOMO, KPO.
McGee's Orchestra—KGO, CBR.
H. V. Kallenborn—KIRO, KXV.
L'I Abner—KJR, KGO at 3:45.
Today in Europe—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 3:45.
Salon Orchestra—CBR at 3:45.

4
Baby Acts—KOMO, KPO.

Headliners Tonight

5:00—Fred Waring — KOMO, KPO.
5:30—Operator—KOMO, KPO.
6:00—Canadian Troops in England—CBR.
6:00—Star Theatre — KIRO, KXV, KVI.
6:30—Playhouse—KOMO, KPO.
6:30—Messiah—CBR.
7:00—Kay Kyser—KOMO, KPO.
7:00—Dickstein of N.Y. — KJR, KGO.
7:00—Dr. Christian — KIRO, KXV, KVI.
7:30—Photography—KJR, KGO.
7:30—Burns and Allen — KIRO, KXV, KVI.
8:00—Breeding Along — KJR, KGO.
8:30—Avalon Time — KOMO, KPO.
8:30—Quicksilver—KJR, KGO.
8:30—Paul Whiteman — KIRO, KXV, KVI.
9:00—Fred Allen—KOMO, KPO.
9:00—Al Pearce — KIRO, KXV, KVI.

Tomorrow

7:30
News—KJR, KIRO, KXV, KVI.
Minutes—CBR.
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.
Devotions—CBR at 7:45.
8
Gladys Cronkhite—KPO.
Financial Service—KGO.
News—CBR, CJOR.
Breakfast Club—KOL.
Young Dr. Malone—KJR, KGO at 8:15.
Rangers and Song—CBR at 8:15.
Smilin' Sue Ward—CJOR at 8:15.

8:30
Against the Stern—KOMO, KPO.
Rosa Lee—KGO, CBR.
Choir—CJOR.
Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO at 8:45.
Charles Runyan—KGO, CBR at 8:45.
Mr. Chubb—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 8:45.
Medical Bureau—KOL at 8:45.

9
Piano Solists—KOMO.
News—KJR, KGO.
Kate Smith—KIRO, KXV, KVI.
Eugene Conley—KJR, KGO at 9:15.
Shut Ins—CJOR.
O'Neill—KOMO, KPO at 9:15.
On the Air—KGO at 9:15.
Girl Marries—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 9:15.
Southernaires—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 9:15.
Gospel Clinic—CJOR at 9:15.

9:30
Timeless Truths—KOMO, KPO.
Farm and Home—KJR, KGO.
Helen Trent—KIRO, KXV, KVI.
Singing Orchestra—CBR.
Gospel Singer—CJOR.
Gai Sunday—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 9:45.

10
Bennie Walker—KOMO, KPO.
Goldbergs—KIRO, KXV, KVI.
Happy Gang—CBR.
Crime Quiz—CJOR.
Ellen Randolph—KOMO, KPO at 10:15.
Breeds Life—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 10:15.
Stars of the Week—CJOR at 10:15.

10:30
Hoopster Hop—KGO, CBR.
This Day is Ours—KIRO, KXV, KVI.
Light's Orchestra—KOL.
Dr. Dale—KOMO, KPO at 10:45.
Mary Lee Taylor—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 10:45.
Peter McGregor—CJOR at 10:45.

11
Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO.
Idea That Came True—KGO.
Big Sister—KIRO, KXV, KVI, CBR.
News—CJOR.
Grimm's Daughter—KOMO, KPO at 11:15.
Jenny's Stories—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 11:15.
Dr. Busch—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 11:15.
Freudberg's Orchestra—KOL at 11:15.
Melodists—CJOR at 11:15.

11:30
Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.
U.S. Marine Band—KGO.
Breeds Life—KIRO, KXV, KVI.
Silhouettes in Rhythm—CBR.
Singin' Sam—CJOR.
Hymns of All Churches—KOMO, KPO at 11:45.
My Son and I—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 11:45.

12
Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.
Orphans of Divorce—KGO.
Joyce Jordan—KIRO, KXV, KVI.
Musical Mosaic—CBR.
Ma Perkins—KGO, KPO at 12:15.
Chase Twiss—KGO, CBR at 12:15.
Society Girl—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 12:15.

12:30
Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.
News—KIRO, KXV, KVI, CJOR.
Vic and Sade—KGO, KPO at 12:45.
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture—KJR, KGO at 12:45.
Uncle Johnathan—KXV at 12:45.
Richard Maxwell—KXV at 12:45.

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Road of Life—KPO.
Club Matinee—KJR, KGO.
Kitty Kelly—KIRO, KXV, KVI.
News—CBR.
School of Air—KOL.
Mother—CJOR.
Sue Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 1:15.
Myrt and Marge—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 1:15.
Movie Review—CBR at 1:15.

1:30
Mr. Dinwiddie—KOMO, KPO.
Medicine in the News—KJR, KGO.
Hilltop House—KIRO, KXV, KVI.
Glimpse—CBR, KOL.
Sue's Notebook—CJOR.
Blue Plate Special—KOMO, KPO at 1:45.
Ira Glenn—KJR, KGO at 1:55.
Stepmother—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 1:55.
BBC News—CBR at 1:55.

2
Girl Alone—KOMO, KPO.
Judy Deane—KGO.
Kathleen Norris—KIRO, KXV, KVI.
Midstream—KOMO, KPO at 2:15.
Clinton's Orchestra—KJR, KGO at 2:15.
Dr. Busch—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 2:15.
Melody Lane—CJOR at 2:15.
Johnson Family—KOL at 2:15.

2:30
Kitty Keene—KPO.
Affairs of Anthony—KJR, KGO.
Happened in Hollywood—KIRO, KXV, KVI.
Songs of Today—CBR.
Gasoline Alley—KOL.
Sid Mullett—CJOR.
Dinning Sister—KJR, KGO at 2:45.
Seattlegood Baines—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 2:45.
Stock Quotes—CBR at 2:45.
Radio Rascals—CJOR at 2:45.

3
Rush Hughes—KOMO, KPO.
Musical Bits—KGO, CBR.
Church Choir—KGO.
News—KOMO, KPO, KGO at 3:25.
Nan Wynn—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 3:15.

3:30
Woman's Mag. of Air—KOMO, KPO.
McGee's Orchestra—KGO, CBR.
H. V. Kallenborn—KIRO, KXV.
L'I Abner—KJR, KGO at 3:45.
Today in Europe—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 3:45.
Salon Orchestra—CBR at 3:45.

4
Baby Acts—KOMO, KPO.

News

5:00—KGO, KVI; 5:45—KIRO, KXV, KVI; 5:55—KIRO, KXV, KVI; 6:30—KJR, KOL; 7:00—CJOR; 8:00—CBR, CJOR; 9:00—KOL; 9:30—KJR; 9:45—KOL; 10:00—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KXV, KVI; 10:30—CJOR; 11:00—KJR, KGO, KXV, CBR, KOL.

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KOMO (820), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National Red.
KJR (970), KGO (790)—National Blue.
KIRO (710), KXV (1050), KVI (560)—Columbia.
KOL (1270)—Mutual.
CBR (1100)—Canadian.

Mr. Nobody—KJR, KGO.
Wells Serenade—CBR.
Mr. Keen—KOMO, KPO at 4:15.
Maurice's Orchestra—KJR, KGO at 4:15.
Haven of Rest—KOL at 4:15.

4:30
Pendergast Orchestra—KOMO.
Kegons's Orchestra—KJR, KGO, CBR.
Forsyth's Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.
Books for Christmas—CBR at 4:45.

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TONIGHT
5:00—Monitor.
5:10—MUSIC.
5:30—Serenade.
6:00—Birthdays.
6:30—News.
6:45—Sports.
6:50—Mary Darby.
7:10—Salvation Army.
7:15—Capt. Harbord.
7:30—Concert.
7:45—Joe. Halsett.
8:00—Hamper Fund.

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